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15,000 In U.S. Forces Cited For Awards

Herbert H. Lehman, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, predicted in New York that the shortage of food abroad will produce within a few months "suffering, riots and disorder that will shock the conscience of this country."

The former Governor spoke at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria of 400 members and guests of the New York department of the Jewish War Veterans, at which Governor Thomas E. Dewey presented the Conspicuous Service Cross, the state's highest award, to 140 Jewish war veterans.

After accepting the medal for his son, First Lieutenant Peter G. Lehman, killed in 1944 in a plane crash in England, and responding in behalf of the parents of fourteen other men who received the award posthumously, Mr. Lehman asked leave to talk about conditions abroad.

In his presentation address Gov-

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Jewish State View Splits Group

Two points of view on the desirability of establishing a Jewish state in Palestine emerged from the discussions of the Palestine issue by the conference of Jewish organizations in London, England. [illegible] group for which Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, was [illegible]

[illegible] of the conservative wing. The other two main groups are the Orthodox and Reform.

The program he announced included: establishing five seminary colleges in different parts of the United States and Canada, establishing a Jewish school for social work, establishing 2,000 congregations throughout the U.S., training 2,000 teachers for Jewish religious schools, establishing summer retreats for laymen, and the establishment of twenty-five scholarships to be awarded to students from other countries.

What is happening in America now has already manifested itself elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere, he continued, pointing out

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Warns Jews Are Going To Other Faiths

Conversion of Jews to other faiths is reaching such proportions in the U.S. that if it continues at the present rate Judaism in America will shortly "cease to have any significance," Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, said in New York.

"What Hitler could not hope to achieve is being achieved here day by day as Jews are losing their Judaism at such a rapid rate that in a generation or two the American Jewish community will have lost so much that Judaism here will cease to have any significance," he declared.

Dr. Finkelstein also announced a five-year $16,000,000 educational program for "the spiritual regeneration of Judaism," at a special conference of 100 conservative rabbis held at the seminary, 3080 Broadway, under the auspices of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the United Synagogue of America and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

"The stream of conversion has become a river," he continued. "In all my experience I have never had so many people tell me of their relatives being converted away (from Judaism) as during the last two months."

The group he cited who are being converted are "boys who have been overseas, all very sensitive." He attributed the situation to "a general breakdown in the structure of the inspiration and education of the young."

The $16,000,000 campaign aimed to bring the American Jewish community up to a parity with other faiths will be directed for

Try To Convince Jews To Stay, Is Charge

The president of the Jewish Community Organization in Vienna, David Brill, challenged Chancellor Leopold Figl's statement to the joint Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on the condition of Jews in Austria. He said he felt that the committee was getting an altogether false impression.

He added that the Jewish organization's directors, in their dealings with the Cabinet, had received the same kind of assurances that the Chancellor had given to the committee in regard to equal treatment and good prospects for Jews, and that he had lost faith in the Government's promises in view of his own experience in the matter of practical fulfillment.

Mr. Brill said he had felt much disappointed in the committee after the hearing, at which he and his deputy, Bernhard Braver, had appeared as witnesses, along with their attorney. The committee, he said, seemed convinced that it was authorized to try to convince the Jews that they should stay in the countries where they were, Mr. Brill claimed. The committee also halted testimony before he and his associates had the opportunity to present evidence that the Government was not showing good will, he added, or before they could present detailed evidence of the anti-Semitic attitude of the population.

The head of the Jewish community also protested what he felt had been the tendency of the committee to take too seriously the fact that 1,390 out of 4,415 resident Jews in Vienna were willing to stay, according to the census taken at the [illegible]

To Get U.S. Jews To Go To Palestine

Opening of a general campaign by American Zionist organizations to recruit young American Jews as emigrants to Palestine was foreshadowed at the eleventh annual national conventional of Masada, the Young Zionist Organization of America, at the Hotel New Yorker.

Natanel Cohen, executive director of Masada and key member of a group assigned to such recruiting, reported that the project had the full support of Masada's parent body, the Zionist Organization of America, and of such leading American Zionists as Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

According to Mr. Cohen, entrance into Palestine would be gained through the use of the small allotment of immigration certificates now granted world Jews by the British Government, despite the demand for these certificates by thousands of European Jews desiring asylum in Palestine.

Shirley K. Gladstone, member of the national board of Junior Hadassah, the Zionist youth movement for girls, declared that use of part of this limited number of certificates was sanctioned by high Zionist officials.

Bernard Popkin, a member of the national executive board of Masada, told a special session of the convention that "America must now begin to supply manpower, since it is the only large reservoir of normal, healthy Jews left in the world."

He reported that a group of discharged American service men, estimated at about 100 persons, was preparing to go to Palestine to study at the Hebrew University and the Haifa Technical School under the auspices of the GI Bill of Rights. Both schools have been approved by the Veterans Administration.

Hertzel Fishman, another member of the Masada executive board, maintained that heretofore the attitude of American Zionists had been that Palestine largely was for Jews of other lands.

"Why should it not be for us?" Mr. Fishman asked. "What is wrong with our wanting to go to Palestine?"

Officials of the youth organization said that thirty young American Zionists had just received certificates for entrance into Palestine.

Experts Plan Jordan River Project

Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the Commission on Palestine Surveys, and James B. Hays, chief engineer of the commission, left [illegible] plans for Jerusalem, where they will present to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry plans for setting up a Jordan River power and irrigation project, modeled after the Tennessee Valley Authority, at an estimated cost of $250,000,000.

The project, approved by a board of prominent engineers in this country, calls for the reclamation of 600,000 acres of arid land and will enable Palestine to support an increase in population of 2,000,000 persons, Mr. Neumann said in New York.

Mr. Hays, who prepared the detailed engineering report, said the plans proposed the diversion of the waters of the Jordan River through concrete-lined canals 300 miles to the southern part of Palestine. These waters, together with seasonal waters picked up en route would be used for irrigation on the coastal plain bordering the Mediterranean Sea.

In addition, another canal, ninety miles long, is proposed to divert sea water from the Mediterranean and carry it to the Dead Sea. This would maintain the level of the

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Urges U.S. Ships Aid Palestine Entry

[illegible] for action by the United [illegible]

[illegible] emergency conference sponsored by the American League for a Free Palestine.

Addressing more than 200 Congressmen, experts in international affairs, writers and representatives of Palestine at a two-day meeting in the Hotel Biltmore, in New York, former Senator Guy M. Gillette, president of the League, charged that Great Britain had persistently violated the "letter and spirit" of her mandate power over Palestine. He asserted that the problem of the country constituted a "threat to our security and peace everywhere."

Mr. Gillette maintained that the United States, in fighting the war, did not deliver its resources, "our reserves and our income for generations yet to come for the purpose of underwriting imperial aggrandizement or the exploitation of any people, strong or weak, by any power."

Citing fourteen instances in which he said Britain had violated the mandate, he urged that the conference evolve a "blueprint" to aid Palestine become a free and independent state.

In a forum broadcast over WOR, Mr. Gillette was later joined by Senator Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington, Louis Bromfield, author, and Ruth Chatterton, actress, in a further discussion of the problem.

Senator Magnuson asserted during this discussion that "our peace is in jeopardy as long as the Hebrew people, or any other people, continue to be persecuted in the world."

"The problem now," he said, "is to arouse American public opinion —the most powerful force in the world—to compel the five great powers to act and quit dilly-dallying on this matter, before it is too late."

Elaborating on his opinions at a press conference after the broadcast, Senator Magnuson declared that if Great Britain ultimately refuses to adopt President Truman's suggestion that 100,000 displaced European Jews be transported to Palestine, the United States should take "unilateral action" in aiding these Jews enter that country. American ships should be used for this purpose, he said, adding:

"When the decision is made, then we should say we will back that decision by force if necessary."

His stand on the United States acting alone to transport the Jews should Britain refuse to go along on the proposal was backed up in general by Representative Homer D. Angell, of Oregon, Dean M. Gillespie, of Colorado, Gordon L. McDonough, of California, and B. W.

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REFORM JEWISH BODY VOTES NEUTRALITY ON POLITICAL ZIONISM

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, parent body of American Reform Judaism, voted at Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 4, to ratify the so-called "neutrality resolution" adopted by its executive board in Chicago on January 18, 1944, by which UAHC refrains from an official stand on political Zionism while stressing each individual's right to determine his own attitude on the issue.

Action followed a three-hour debate on UAHC policy under the chairmanship of Col. Frederick F. Greenman, of New York City, the convention's president. More than 1,200 delegates were present.

Some speakers warned that the UAHC faced destruction through withdrawal of congregations if anything but neutrality were to be voted.

Ratification had been asked by Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, UAHC executive director. Tension marking the convention from the outset continued despite the approval of the neutrality resolution. Some observers felt that the vote, while committing UAHC temporarily to "armistice" on political Zionism, merely delays the day of final decision as to which direction American Reform Judaism is to go on this question.

The vote in favor of reaffirming the resolution appeared to be about six to one and was made unanimous on motion by Rabbi Hyman J. Schachtel, of Houston, Texas, and seconded by Dr. William H. Fineshriber, of Philadelphia, anti-Zionist and member of the American Council for Judaism.

Defeating the [illegible]

Henry Monsky, of Omaha, Neb., president of B'nai B'rith and co-chairman of the American Jewish Conference.

The chief statement against remaining within the conference was by Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, of Baltimore, who asked UAHC to be "neutral in action as well as word" and said "participation in conference was not true neutrality."

Dr. Silver said "to withdraw would not be a contribution to unity or democracy."

Early decision by Great Britain and the United Nations on the political status of Palestine was pre-

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Yeshiva Plans New Schools

Quota systems of admission leveled against religious and racial groups by American institutions of higher learning—especially medical schools — were strongly denounced by New York City Controller Joseph H. Lookstein of Yeshiva University as "un-American, anti-liberal and unpardonable." They spoke at a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore officially opening the university's $5,000,000 fund campaign for academic and physical expansion. Mr. Joseph, who is chairman of the metropolitan area for the drive, presided.

Warning that anti-Semitism in liberated countries is "even worse than before the war" and [illegible]

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Social Notes—Montreal

Cpl. and Mrs. Edward I. Merson, Bloomfield Avenue, were in New York. Cpl. Merson returned from overseas where he served with the Canadian Army for three and one-half years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Laufer, Fairmount Avenue West, are on a holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Rena Berall, of Halifax, N. S., returned home, having visited her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. I. Turner; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fishman, and son, Saul, of New York; and in Montreal, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Etinson, Nelson Avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Goldberg and son, Edward, Esplanade Avenue, spent several days in Ottawa, Ont., visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Sleck, Goulborne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Schnapp and son, Herbert, Park Avenue, were in Ottawa, Ont., for several days to welcome their cousin, Pte. Louis [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Uditsky, Pratt Avenue, left to spend two weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Blanshay, 870 Hartland Avenue, returned from Detroit, Mich., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levitt, formerly of Montreal.

Mrs. Hyman Gross, Van Horne Avenue, returned home after spending the winter in Hot Springs, Arkansas; and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shnider and daughter, Barbara Irene, of Boston, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Darstenfeld, 4572 St. Urbain Street, for a month. Mr. Shnider was discharged from the United States Army, after four years' service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laufer, formerly Miss Ida Berlin, who returned from their honeymoon in New York, have taken up residence at 350 Willowdale Avenue.

Miss Bernice Blanshay, 870 Hartland Avenue, returned from an extended trip to New York; Washington, D. C.; and Baltimore, Md., where she visited relatives and friends; and from Brownsville, N. Y., where she was present at the marriage of Miss Frances Gold, of New York, to Joseph Schecter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schecter, Dunlop Avenue.

Mrs. I. B. Brodie, Dunmore Avenue, is spending ten days in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Rae Charlton, Queen Mary Road, is in Toronto, Ont., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris.

Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Decarie Boulevard, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. William E. R. Basch and Mrs. Chester L. Solomont, of Newton Centre, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Shacter, Queen Mary Road, has returned from New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lampart, of Toronto, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubenstein, Marcil Avenue.

Miss Dorothy Solomon, of Long Island, N. Y., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Usher, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. S. Rich, Dornal Avenue, has [illegible] Grand Boulevard, were in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Raymond Allen, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting here parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Friedman, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. Max Leopold, Dornal Avenue, is back from New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Bessie Aronson, Queen Mary Road, has returned from New York and Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Shuster, and family, Girouard Avenue, returned from the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinig, of Boston, Mass., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Elca Mendelsohn, Grey Avenue.

Mrs. Melvin W. Jacobs and son, Michael, of New York, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blacher, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Block, Grey Avenue, are motoring to Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Louis Berson, of Brooklyn, N.Y., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myer Berson, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. R. R. Burke, Girouard Avenue, entertained at a luncheon.

Mrs. Irving Smith, 4041 Vendome Avenue, will be at home to celebrate the bar-mitzvah of her son, Harvey Samuel, in the Community Hall of Shaar Hashmayim Synagogue, on Saturday, March 16, immediately following the services. No cards are being sent out.

Mesdames Harry Wolfe, Vendome Avenue; Max Kert, Dornal Avenue; and Gerald Wolfe, Dornal Avenue, entertained at a luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel in honor of Miss Rena Rabin, Victoria Avenue, fiancee of Nathan Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe, Michel-Bibaud Street, and a bride-elect of March 23.

Mrs. Abe Wexler, 4430 Harvard Avenue, entertained twenty-five guests at tea in honor of her future sister-in-law, Miss Helen Yanofsky, bride-elect of March 17, and fiancee of Nathan Silverman. The table held a floral centrepiece, with tall pink candles on each side. The honoree was presented with a china dinner set service for six. Mesdames E. Wolman and J. Silverman assisted in serving.

Mrs. J. Plotnick, 4322 Coolbrook Avenue, gave a luncheon, with seventy-five guests, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, in honor of her daughter, Shirley, fiancee of Maurice Spector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spector, St. Urbain Street, and a bride-elect of June. The table was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Plotnick, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe afternoon dress, with sequin trimming, a turquoise-blue hat, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Spector, mother of the groom-elect, wore a black crepe dress, with a violet-flowered hat, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. H. Litner, Laval Avenue, grandmother of the bride, wore a navy-blue dress, with a corsage of pink carnations, and a black hat. The sisters of the bride-elect, Misses Marion and Zelda Plotnick, assisted, the former wearing an orchid-colored dress, with a matching hat; and the latter, a pale blue printed dress. Miss Shirley Plotnick, the bride-elect, wore a turquoise-blue dress, with a side trimming of flowers, and a flowered hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Usher, Springfield Avenue, spent a few days at Morin Heights.

Mrs. B. Alexander, Grosvenor Avenue, is spending a holiday at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Browman, Atwater Avenue, have returned from Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, of Kitchener, Ont., were at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Friedman, Olivier Avenue, are visiting the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Albert Michael, Victoria Avenue, has returned from a five-week holiday at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirsch, Belmont Avenue, are spending a holiday at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Isaacs, Aberdeen Avenue, left for Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, Sunnyside Avenue, have gone to Mexico.

N.Y. Pupils Adopt Schools Overseas

More than 2,000 children representing 500 Jewish schools in New York voted to adopt the newly reopened Jewish schools in the devastated areas of Europe in a pledge to "help the youth of our suffering people and to establish communication with them so that we may together form the free Jewish generation in a free world."

The resolution was adopted at the Fourth Annual Children's Assembly held in the Hunter College auditorium under the sponsorship of the Jewish Education Committee of New York.

Under this plan, individual Jewish schools in New York will set up a school adoption fund to provide for specific schools in Europe text-books, materials and other educational aids. In addition, Jewish children in New York and abroad will correspond.

Dr. Alexander M. Dushkin, executive vice president of the [illegible] $30,000 and several shipments of school equipment already had been sent to displaced persons' camps in Belgium, France and Germany, and to sponsor schools in India and North Africa.

"Free Jews in a Free World," a dramatic presentation by Samuel J. Citron, reviewed events in Jewish life against the background of the Four Freedoms. Eleven-year-old Anita Tesser led the assembly in a resolution to "demand the abrogation of the unjust White Paper and the opening of the gates of Palestine" and to "assert the obligation of all nations to help Jews to reconstruct their lives in lands free from the shadows of the past".

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This Jewish home, which has existed for centuries in a Moslem world, consists of little more than a short street, a tiny park, a 900-year-old well and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, and it is to be found in old Cairo, the headquarters of the Egyptian Christians, says Walter Terry, in the New York Herald Tribune.

Instead of being alarmed by the communities of different faith which surround him, the synagogue's Rabbi Cohen is wont to brag, "This is the only synagogue in the world which is thoroughly surrounded by forty-six mosques with six cemeteries and thirteen Coptic (Christian) churches with seven cemeteries." And Rabbi Cohen says these words with fearless pride, for he and his fellows live in peace with the stronger Christians and the potent Moslems because they are all Egyptians, or at least citizens of Egypt.

Old Cairo, as compared with modern Cairo, is really old. The newer portions of the city, which accounts for the majority of the one to two million inhabitants, can boast of only a thousand years of history, while Old Cairo nestles in the dust which the feet of Moses probably touched. To enter this ancient town you go down a flight of stone steps and pass through a heavy wooden gate, which is heaved open and shut by an old crone (she is Christian, for she wears a blue tattered cross on her wrist) who has been doing that job for fifty-odd years. The blue crosses on the wrists are everywhere, for Old Cairo is a holy city to Christians, who believe that the Church of St. Sargius contains the cave where the Holy Family found sanctuary after the "Flight to Egypt." Past the several Christian churches and homes you go until you come to the town within the town within the city, and here is the Jewish community, a community which the Jews and archeologists are convinced has been Jewish since the time of Moses.

If it is afternoon when you visit, Jews as well as Christians and Moslems will be napping. A shout arouses a sleepy dog, and his bark in turn arouses Rabbi Cohen's sister, who greets the visitors with the promise that her brother will be out shortly. She is red-haired and pretty. She speaks passable English and no Hebrew, for her tongue is the tongue of Egypt, Arabic. She is, above all, friendly, and reminds the non-Jew to keep his hat on as we enter the synagogue.

Then she tells about the famous old building, as sunshine streams through its colored-glass windows past the Arabic arches and onto the marble altar which covers the Miracle Rock and perhaps Jeremiah's tomb. From here, it is thought, Moses led the Children of Israel out of Egypt toward the Promised Land, here the Prophet Jeremiah later found vestiges of Moses's presence and built his synagogue. The Romans came and destroyed the synagogue; then St. Mark came, and Egypt became a Christian land. Later Mohammed's great general Amr conquered Egypt in the name of the new faith (except the Moslem faith) on the basis of Jeremiah's being a prophet of the Christians, and a church was built on the spot. At last, about a thousand years ago, Rabbi Abraham Ben Ezra left Jerusalem for Cairo and made an agreement with the Coptic Patriarch which resulted in the Church reverting to the Jews and being rebuilt into the synagogue which stands to this day.

Rabbi Cohen enters and shows us the fragment of a Torah written about 457 B.C., he shows us other ancient Torahs and tells us of the little village which the Jewish congregation maintains for poor Jews [illegible] with dialogue written and says, "This is our treaty of lasting peace with the Arabs." We wonder how often it has to be shown to the Moslems by way of reminder, but then all we have to do is look out the door and see Moslem, Christian and Jewish children playing together.

On various holy days the houses of worship resound to different tongues: in the mosque is the chant of classical Arabic, in the Coptic Church the words of the Bible couched in the language of Pharaonic Egypt and in the synagogue the words are Hebrew. But few understand these tongues, and when the hours of worship are over citizens of Egypt speak to one another in the vernacular Arabic.

There is no misunderstanding. The synagogue has stood for almost a thousand years, and the Jews live in Egypt and, with their brother-minority, the Christians, hold Cabinet posts and other positions of importance in the nation. Sometimes there is turmoil, a turmoil stirred by the [illegible] of outside [illegible] other times the warm Egyptian sun shines down upon forty-six mosques, thirteen Coptic churches and a single synagogue—neighbors in the stumbling but sturdily growing democracy of Egypt.

Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. John Engel, Roslyn Avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, in Toronto, Ont., and also will visit relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gray, Murray Hill Avenue, have gone to Virginia Hot Springs.

Miss Jean Rabinovitch, Grosvenor Avenue, is spending a week at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Mrs. Charles Sommer and Miss Nathalie Sommer, Lexington Avenue, are spending a few days in Albany, N.Y.

Mrs. Edgar G. Frankel, Strathcona Avenue, has returned from a trip to Chicago, Ill., where she visited her sister, Mrs. M. Berger; [illegible]

Miss Rose Goldblatt, 842 Elm Avenue, returned from a ten-day visit in New York, where she took part in the American Music Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fine, Victoria Avenue, are back from Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, entertained at dinner at the Samovar.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kornbluth, 47 Joyce Avenue, entertained about ten guests at dinner at El Morocco.

Mrs. J. Isaen, 223 St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained at tea in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Berson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. [illegible]

[illegible] Western Avenue, returned after three years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Colson, Cresse Avenue, returned from Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fisher, Cote des Neiges Road, left for Florida.

[illegible] returned after three years' service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaen, 223 St. Joseph Boulevard West, gave a dinner for the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berson, of Brooklyn, N.Y. About ten guests were present. Mrs. Isaen wore a lime-green dress; Mrs. Berson, black, with sequin trimming; and Mrs. P. Jacobs, who assisted, wore a black and blue dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shatzman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained in honor of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sandor Pepper, of [illegible] who are visiting [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. B. Skolnik, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smeerdin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Berezniik, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berezniik, Mr. and Mrs. B. Morants, Mr. and Mrs. Max Trapid, Mrs. A. Katz, sister of Mr. Pepper; Mrs. L. Shaffer, Miss Betty Shatzman, Lawrence Skolnik, and Mrs. F. Perelmutter. B. Morants read several original poems, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Geffin sang Yiddish folk-songs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carpman, 917 Wilder Avenue, gave a birthday party at El Morocco, with sixty-five guests, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Freda. Receiving with them were Freda's younger sister, Esther, aged thirteen; her brother, Lawrence, aged nineteen; and Arnold Manis. Mrs. Carpman wore a black and turquoise-blue afternoon dress, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of roses; Esther, a turquoise-blue wool dress; and Freda, a black crepe afternoon dress, with a peplum, rhinestone buckle and clips, and a corsage of carnations. The table held a bouquet of roses, spring flowers, and carnations; and a large square white birthday cake, with pink decorations, seventeen pink candles, and silver leaves, and a white inscription reading, "Happy Birthday to Freda".

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marcovitch, St. Lawrence Boulevard, entertained at a surprise supper party for their son, Jack, who celebrated his birthday at home for the first time, after serving overseas for three years in Europe, with the R.C.A.S.C., attached to Le Regiment de Chaudiere. Present were: Miss Sarah Berbrier, fiancee of the honored guest; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Berbrier; the honored guest's sister, Miss Rita Marcovitch, and her fiancee, Morris Winagar, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winagar; their daughter, Miss Sylvia Winagar, and her fiancee, Saul Baskin; Mr. and Mrs. Max Barr, Mac Kirsch, Morton Marcovitch, and Miss Phyllis Berbrier. Mrs. Marcovitch wore a blue printed dress. The birthday cake was blue and white, and pink candy roses, and blue candles, and a blue inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Jack." Mac Kirsch, St. Lawrence Boulevard, entertained for Mr. Marcovitch in honor of his birthday, at an evening at His Majesty's Theatre, and the Normandie Roof, with his fiancee, Miss Berbrier, and her sister, Miss Laura Berbrier, also present. Mr. Marcovitch and Miss Berbrier will be married on March 23.

Entertaining for Mrs. Abraham Lakritz, 727 de l'Epee Avenue, formerly Miss Sylvia Weinstein, who was married on February 10, were: Mrs. Jennie Weinstein, 727 de l'Epee Avenue, mother of the bride, at a tea presentation; Mrs. A. Lazarovitz, 6295 de Vimy Avenue, silver shower, at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. L. Weinstein, 3814 Kent Avenue, dinner presentation; Mrs. A. Alter, 4648 Hutchison Street, dinner presentation; Miss Mary Weinstein, 4648 Hutchison Street, luncheon presentation and theatre; Mrs. I. Sheinfield, Querbes Avenue, dinner presentation; Miss Thelma Goldberg, 5178 Hutchison Street, luncheon presentation; Mr. and Mrs. H. Shernafsky, Wilderton Crescent, dinner presentation; Misses Ruth Hutkin and Beatrice Morein, Esplanade Avenue, luncheon presentation and theatre; Mesdames A. Vineberg, Van Horne Avenue; M. Tolensky, Esplanade Avenue; M. Yanofsky, Jeanne Mance Street; M. Hutkin, Iajoie Avenue; M. Kape, Lennox Avenue; and I. Letichevsky, de Vimy Avenue, tea presentation, at Eaton's; Miss Ethel Richter, St. Urbain Street, tea presentation, at Aux Delices; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sklofsky, Marlowe Avenue, dinner presentation and theatre; and Mesdames H. Lesser, Dollard Avenue, and I. Kuranoff, Claremont Avenue, tea presentation, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● HILLEL FOUNDATION, McGill University, will present a Purim play, "By George" on Saturday night, March 9, at Notre Dame de Grace Community Hall, corner Cote St. Antoine Road and Decarie Boulevard. Roel C. Buckstein, of Toronto, Ont., a graduating student, is producer, assisted by Harold Ship; Simon Wittes is director, assisted by Gerald Charness. Assisting on production committees are: Miss Eileen Garson, secretary; Marvin Shiller, Miss Margaret Schwartz, Jack Shayne, script-writers; Misses Marilyn Block, Judith Garbe, Annabel Levine, make-up; Lois Kutsman, Jay Smith, props; Ralph Paull, Norman Cohen, business; Leo Kolstein, Willam Gertel, Bernard Davis. In the chorus are: Misses Beryl Kofman, Lollie Stein, Esther Elman, Rosalind Lash, Elisabeth Marson, Naomi Pinsky, Shirley Bushenbaum, Frances Lax; choir: Misses Dora Berkson, Vivian Epstein, Naomi Pinsky, Sylvia Marcovitch, Pearl Nebach, Frances Lerner, Edith Daniels, Faigy Kravitz, Evelyn Small, Toba Lesser, Eileen Epstein; Isaac Reisler, Morrie Neftin, Harold Gordon. Staging is in charge of Robert Sabloff; music, Herbert Rosenstone, assisted by Edward Reich, of Quebec. Tickets at Hillel House, 3460 Stanley Street; Harbour 9171, Miss Toba Lesser, secretary; from members of the cast; Hillel Foundation members; or at the door.

● NORTH END Vilkomirer Ladies Auxiliary board meeting was given by Mrs. D. Tenher, 4881 St. Urbain Street, Mrs. J. Ghilsig presiding. Mrs. P. Bubis won a raffle. Mrs. M. Kirsch president, presided at a meeting which donated to Vilkomirer Landlits; United Charity Institution of Jerusalem; Ladies Soimech Noifleum Society.

● CALANTHE Temple Number One, Pythian Sisters: Combined executive meeting of the Temple, and of the Past Chancellors' Association of the Knights of Pythias will be held at the home of Mrs. I. Beinhaker, 778 McEachran Avenue, on Thursday, March 14. Mrs. M. Rosen and S. Greenblatt will preside.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: At the annual dinner of the Boy Scout Troop for their parents, Scoutmaster Alex Shulman called upon Commissioner Barry and the educational director, S. J. Leibowitz to speak. Dinner was prepared by Mesdames M. N. Fineberg and Alex Shulman. Movies were shown. Annual Youth Service in the main synagogue is March 9, at 9 a.m. Junior services in honour of Lyon Cohen Chapter of the A.Z.A. were conducted by: Sandy Marshall, Melvin Ruthman, Bernard Cooper, Brahm Hyams, Marilyn Goodman, Robert Shulman; Melvin Simak, Edgar Leibovitch, Ben. Rosenbek, Joseph Mendelsohn, Michael Teff, Anthony Shine, Marcel Israel. In honour of the men and women of the congregation who served in the war, a Welcome Home Day takes place on Saturday, March 23, services in the morning; social and dance in the evening. Purim meeting of the Women's Auxiliary takes place on Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. Cantor Nathan Mandelson will be accompanied by Miss Mildred Solomon. Dr. Anne T. Bentley, Mesdames J. Klein, S. Cohen, A. Feldman and J. Issen were elected to the Board of Administration; Mesdames C. Fish, M. Pinsky, S. Magin to the Board of Trustees. Units meeting on Monday, March 11, at 8:00 p.m., are: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. H. Schwartz, 417 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Myerson, 286 Laurier Avenue West. On Tuesday, at 8:00 p.m.: J. Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. M. Cohen, 4690 Clark Street; Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. S. Shulman, 4428 St. Urbain Street; Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. I. Cohen, 4699 Jeanne Mance Street; Yosef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. R. Marcovitch, 382 Querbes Avenue. At 2:30 p.m.: J. Mandelson, at the home of Mrs. I. Sclodsky, 4395 Esplanade Avenue; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. M. Singer, 68 Nelson Avenue, card party; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. I. Shapiro, 5445 Waverley Street, social. On Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m.: Saibal Rubin, at the home of Mrs. E. Breiter, 4219 St. Urbain Street; Israel Medoff at the home of Mrs. L. Reim, 3968 Laval Avenue; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. S. Frank, 5470 Hutchison Street; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. J. Issen, 223 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. B. Safran, 615 Chamonguenr Avenue. On Thursday, March 14, at 8:00 p.m.: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. I. Segal, 5020 Jeanne Mance Street; Devorah Hinda Medoff, at the home of Mrs. F. Frankel, 4371 Esplanade Avenue.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, March 8, at 8:15 p.m. H. M. Caiserman, General Secretary, Canadian Jewish Congress, who returned from a tour through Poland, will speak on "The Present Day Status Of The Jews In Poland." Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. Sisterhood open meeting, on Tuesday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m., presents Professor Charles P. Martin, Department of Anatomy, McGill University, speaking on "United Nations Organization And The Future." Music by Miss Doris Kert, pianist. Social hour. Teen-Age dance and social is on Saturday, March 9, with floor show. Conveners: Benar Stuart, Reina Aron, Shirley Vee, Ariene Hellinger, S. Lateky, Stanley Sheffer, Stanley Kanner. For the Brotherhood Dad and Lad annual dinner, on March 18, conveners are: Samuel Paperman, Jack Freedman, Dr. I. Copnick. On Sunday afternoon, March 17, Religious School Purim party, carnival, and annual masquerade.

● UNITED TALMUD TORAHS of Montreal Inc.: Parent-Teachers Association drive for library books, chairmanship of Mrs. A. Freedman, wants an additional three hundred English and Hebrew volumes. Committee: Mesdames A. I. Schachter, M. Solomon, E. Tavias, J. Singerman, M. Lippman, A. Solomon, H. Schwartz, L. Palnick. Drive closes on Thursday, March 28, at 8.15 p.m., at a reception at the Hebrew Educational Institute, when books will be on display.

● Y.M.-Y.W.H.A.: Little Theatre production of the Yiddish play, "The Hidden Roots", by I. R. Bercovitch, will be presented on March 9, 10, 11, directed by I. Swerdlove. Sets are by Hans Berends. Cast: Misses Esther Cummings, Sarah Kositsky, Lil. Swerdlove; Sol. Berger, Abe Cohen, Henry Gamer, Sol. Lerner, Charles Lewis, Harry Milgrain, Adelphe Mueller, Sam. Seulnick.

● SHAARE ZION Sisterhood: Purim meeting, on Tuesday, March 12, will hear Chaim I. Essrog, educational director of the Y.M.H.A., as guest speaker. Topic: "Haman Evaluates The Jew". Discussion. Members of other Sisterhoods invited. Mrs. George Klein is president.

● WOMEN'S MIZRACHI: Solomon Avigdor Lieff Chapter and Young Women's Chapter will hold a Purim festival on March 16, at 8.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. Schacter, 951 Dunlop Avenue. Mrs. Schacter and Mrs. M. Wigdor are hostesses. Captain L. A. Weintraub, chaplain, will be guest speaker.

● LAURENTIAN Camp Juniors: Annual public displayed sale is on at Steinberg's, 3844 St. Lawrence Boulevard, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Proceeds will go to camp.

● HOSPITAL OF SICK CHILDREN: Mesdames S. Cohen, A. Feldman and J. Issen were elected to the Board of Administration; Mesdames C. Fish, M. Pinsky, S. Magin to the Board of Trustees. Units meeting on Monday, March 11, at 8:00 p.m., are: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. H. Schwartz, 417 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. J. Myerson, 286 Laurier Avenue West. On Tuesday, at 8:00 p.m.: J. Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. M. Cohen, 4690 Clark Street; Chaim Revzen Junior, at the home of Mrs. S. Shulman, 4428 St. Urbain Street; Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. I. Cohen, 4699 Jeanne Mance Street; Yosef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. R. Marcovitch, 382 Querbes Avenue. At 2:30 p.m.: J. Mandelson, at the home of Mrs. I. Sclodsky, 4395 Esplanade Avenue; Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. M. Singer, 68 Nelson Avenue, card party; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. I. Shapiro, 5445 Waverley Street, social. On Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m.: Saibal Rubin, at the home of Mrs. E. Breiter, 4219 St. Urbain Street; Israel Medoff at the home of Mrs. L. Reim, 3968 Laval Avenue; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. S. Frank, 5470 Hutchison Street; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. J. Issen, 223 St. Joseph Boulevard West; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. B. Safran, 615 Chamonguenr Avenue. On Thursday, March 14, at 8:00 p.m.: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. I. Segal, 5020 Jeanne Mance Street; Devorah Hinda Medoff, at the home of Mrs. F. Frankel, 4371 Esplanade Avenue.

● BETH MOSHE Congregation Sisterhood: Annual Purim concert and party is on Tuesday, March 12, at 8.30 p.m., at the Synagogue, 5617 Park Avenue. Joseph Y. Nadler will speak on "Purim In The Modern Age". Entertainment, refreshments. Friends invited. Mrs. B. Talisman is president.

● BNAI BRITH Young Women Mount Royal Chapter Number 32 met at the Y.M.C.A., with Miss Shirley Plotnick, second vice-president, presiding, and planned a social musicale. Bowling every Wednesday evening, Miss Anne Stein in charge.

● COUNCIL CAMP For Girls is meeting at the home of Mrs. Morris Robinson, 358 Roslyn Avenue, on Tuesday, March 12, at two o'clock.

● HADASSAH Chapter meeting Sunday, March 10, at 8.30, is: Esther Rachel Naverich, annual Purim dinner at 5 Marie Anne East; hostesses, Mesdames A. Bail, A. Klein, A. Freedman, A. Oppen, N. Faerman. Chapter meeting Monday, at 12.30, is: Kadimah, luncheon, at the home of Mrs. B. Naturman, 1185 Mount Royal Boulevard. Chapters meeting at 2.30 are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. B. Golt, 106 Querbes Avenue, Hebrew class at 1.30; Central, at the home of Mrs. S. Yudin, 5899 Jeanne Mance Street; Deborah, bar-mitzvah tea, at the home of Mrs. H. Naimer, 4943 Ponsard Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. M. Schlaer, 4923 Dornal Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. H. April, 4797 Victoria Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. G. Walfish, 21 Joyce Avenue; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. H. Diamond, 3801 Wilson Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. N. Axelrod, 1577 Van Horne Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Miller, 1094 St. Viateur Street West, Miss Roslyn Sheinfield, guest pianist; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. M. Usher, hostess; Shaare Zion, bridge, at the home of Mrs. D. F. Freeman, 4965 Queen Mary Road. Chapters meeting at 8.30, are: Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Mrs. E. Shultz, 829 Dollard Avenue; Dobe Shiller, at the home of Mrs. H. Brodkin, 875 Hartland Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. O. Lechar, 1139 Lajoie Avenue. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2.30, are: Emes Israel, at Judaean House, Mrs. M. Sacks, hostess; Ets Calem, at the home of Mrs. H. Dorfman, 4884 Decarie Boulevard; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. H. Schwartz, 6661 Hutchison Street. Chapter meeting at 8.30, is: Judith, bridge, at 5 Marie Anne East, hostesses: Mesdames M. Averson, H. Cohen, L. Freedlander, B. Horowitz, J. Solomon. Chapter meeting Thursday, at 8.30, is: Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. A. Zemel, 430 Outremont Avenue. At an open meeting of all chapters, in the Salle Doree of the Mount Royal Hotel, on Thursday, March 14, at 2.30, the president, Mrs. H. C. Sabloff, will presid. A short play entitled, "Life of Henrietta Szold", will be presented by Shaar Hashomayim Dramatic Group. Mrs. Harry J. Levinson, chairman of the Youth 'Aliyah campaign; Mrs. Maurice Silverman, of Minneapolis, Minn., will speak. Members invited to bring friends. Junior Hadassah annual Purim rally is on Thursday, March 14, at 8.00 p.m., in the Windsor Hotel. Travelogue film, with music. Friends of all chapters welcome. Miss Gertrude Cohen is in charge. Miss Estelle Steinberg, president of Junior Hadassah, will preside.

● WOMEN'S Social Service Organization twelfth annual donor luncheon, at the Normandie Roof, Mount Royal Hotel, heard Capt. L. A. Weintraub (Jewish Chaplain, M.D. 4) as guest speaker, on: "Current And Undercurrent Events In Modern Jewish Thought." Israel Libman, violinist, was accompanied by Mrs. Frances Borenstein Botner. Seated at the head table were: I. Libman, Capt. L. A. Weintraub, Mesdames R. Seigler, F. B. Botner, M. Hernstein, C. J. Schaffer, M. Siblin, M. H. Cohen, S. S. Koenig, M. Perlman, E. Shultz. Additional subscribers were: Mesdames E. Zbarsky, M. Moidel, S. Leibovitch, J. Bercovitch, S. Cohen, S. Tomarkin, S. Mazin, J. Schwartz, R. Kanigsberg, S. S. Koenig, J. Goldberg, D. Affler, M. Shier, S. Kendal, D. Shaar, H. Herscovitch, S. Cohen, L. B. Diamond, A. Pustelnick, J. Gottheil, E. Hershon, J. Greenblatt, R. Bay, L. Martin, M. Orenstein, I. Cooperman, G. Perlman, S. Roth, L. Orenstein, H. S. Bernstein, I. Vosberg, R. Schwartz, S. Gibson, S. Roll, W. Rinzler, B. Feldman, J. Shaffran, M. Levy, M. Shuster, J. Ram, A. Shultz, R. Morowitz, M. Bernstein, J. Ralph, A. Levin, C. F. Litwin, A. Amsel, B. Cohen, J. Balaban, J. H. Lessor, C. Hoffer, M. Metalin, I. Kashner.

● FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews, Woman's Division, meets on March 13, at 8.30 p.m., at Beth David Synagogue. Mrs. H. Aronovitch, president, presiding. Entertainment, refreshments. Friends invited.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz (nee Claire Thomas), 5975 Hutchison Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 3, a son, Harvey, brother of Gerald and Charles; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas, Querbes Avenue; and of Mrs. F. Schwartz, Bloomfield Avenue, and the late J. Schwartz.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nirenberg (nee Sylvia Engelberg), 4880 Maplewood Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 22; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Engelberg, Hutchison Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leib Nirenberg, of Great Litovsk, Russia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Wiener (nee Ruth Eidelman), 5350 Victoria Avenue, a son, Jerald, brother of Morton and Allan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 12.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gerson (nee Freda Dolman), 5031 Sherbrooke Street West, a son, Murray Joel, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Wednesday, February 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Dolman, Outremont Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerson, Stuart Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolman, Champagneur Avenue.

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In one week the situation changed and the German SS began to search out the weak and the thin people in the houses. I lay in hiding with my family and counted the shots. My father with all the other men went down into the courtyard for the selection to cover the women and the children. You can imagine what went on in our hearts when our dearest was standing in the courtyard and could have been shot or taken away at any moment, and how great was our joy when we saw our father return with news, the sad news, that the Germans had taken away more children and had shot their mothers.

Eventually we passed this horrible time and were saved for a while. There was one thing that warmed and strengthened us, the fact that we were all together. As a child I could not then understand the full meaning of a family, of being with father and mother. Today I can really speak of it now that I am left alone without anybody.

In the summer of 1944 we were sent to Oswiecim. How terrible was that moment in my life when the Germans tore apart the women from their husbands and children from their mothers as we got off the train! The horrible crying and the tragic farewells! Men collapsed. I was in a quandary: My mother sent me to my father, and my father sent me back to my mother. My mother, [illegible]

was horribly red from crying and roughly dressed, and the officer liked me. I told him I was seventeen. He looked at me and sent me with my father after two days in Oswiecim to the labor camp at Kaufbaurn.

There were 600 of us. In the morning we were sent to work. After working two days in the forest, my father became sick with pneumonia. I kept going to work, hard as it was, and was beaten all the time. The week afterwards my father got well but too weak to work. He was taken to the hospital block where it was very bad. In two days he died. I was left all alone without a sure morrow. From day to day the number of dead grew. Of the 600 Jews there were only 320 left. The camp existed another week and the remnants, 125 weak men, were sent to Dachau. I must have looked like a corpse because we were taken to the hospital. Forty died on the train and most of the rest of us never came to. Being young, I got a little more to eat and after two weeks I was well again. The doctor was a Frenchman and he had pity on me and didn't discharge me from the hospital. He gave me light work there. On April 28, 1945, the Germans gathered all the Jews to be taken to the Tyrol. The doctor wanted to save me and wrote another diagnosis for me and put me to bed even though I was well. He risked his own life as well as mine for me. The transport left and I remained at the hospital.

On April 28th the Americans entered. As if we were new-born, thousands in the camp rushed out to greet the liberators. The SS men had their hands in the air. I received the news of our liberation coldly and was not at all joyful. I [illegible]

I had remained alone without help or means, without a living soul that I could call my own. There were times when I regretted remaining among the living, among the very few surviving Jews. Thus two months passed in Dachau. Many died and many recovered. From Dachau I went to a camp of Jews, Feldafing. I felt more at home among my own brothers. The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee helped us in every way. Soon after I went to Heidelberg. The representative of the J.D.C. put me in a school for Jewish children.

Today I live only for the words which my father said on his death bed:

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The highest office to which any college fraternity man can be elected was awarded to Maurice Jacobs, of Philadelphia, Pa., executive vice-president of The Jewish Publication Society of America, when he was unanimously elected president of the National Interfraternity Conference.

The Conference consists of sixty national Greek letter college fraternities, with chapters in the United States and Canada. These fraternities, Jewish and non-Jewish, have over 2,000 chapters and have [illegible]

elected to this office. He has served the Conference for many years and has filled all of its offices. He was co-founder of a chapter of his own fraternity, Phi Epsilon Pi, at the University of Maine in 1916, and served Phi Epsilon Pi as executive secretary, editor, and in 1944 as national president. He is also a member of Phi Sigma, honorary biological fraternity, and was at one time an associate editor of its magazine.

Mr. Jacobs is active in the National Farm School; Gratz College; National Jewish Welfare Board; Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel and its Men's Club; Jewish Chautauqua Society; Associated Talmud Torahs; American Association for Jewish [illegible]

With The Jews In Birobijan

[illegible] and would, believe that, the region had been the Birobijan Jewish National District.

It lies within the Khaberovsk area of the Russian SFSR, on the banks of the Amur River and its tributaries, the Bira and Bijan—hence its name.

The region is rich in natural resources and has enormous economic potentialities. The Constitution of the USSR places the Region on a par with the other fraternal republics and autonomous regions of the country.

In Birobijan itself, a wide network of educational establishments has been set up. There are 106 elementary and 18 secondary schools, three technical schools, a school for music and ballet, 23 libraries, and 30 village reading rooms.

Birobijan has 16 cultural clubs, a Pioneers' Palace for children, and 11 ordinary and 24 traveling cinemas. The Kaganovich Jewish State Theater of Birobijan is extremely popular throughout the Far East.

In 1928, when the first Jewish settlers from the Ukraine and Byelorussia arrived, there was not a single newspaper in the area. There are now six dailies, each with its own printing plant.

Since its foundation the Birobijan Medical School has trained 264 physicians, many of whom received decorations at the front during the war.

The Jews of Birobijan have become industrial workers, farmers, cattle breeders, bookkeepers, men of science, technicians, and cultural leaders.

Work in all state, cultural, and economic institutions, as well as study in schools, is conducted in the native Jewish language.

The Jewish Autonomous Region of Birobijan is striving ahead to further and fuller development, to the great future that is before it.

From a small railway station, Birobijan, the capital of the region, has grown into an important industrial cultural city with beautiful large buildings, asphalted streets, gardens, and parks. New cities, workers' settlements, and [illegible] graphite, magnesites, and building materials.

The geological prospecting work carried on by expeditions of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR has revealed the truly inexhaustible wealth that lies hidden in the depths of the earth of Birobijan.

The vast expanses of the region are covered with valuable coniferous and deciduous forests. Its fertile soil, which lies in the valley of the Amur River and its tributaries, combined with the mild climate, provide excellent conditions for the development of the most diverse branches of agriculture.

A few years ago the rich soil of the fertile Amur Valley was almost untouched by the hand of man. Now its soil has been plowed and drained, the age-old taiga is cleared, and roads are being laid.

During the existence of the Jewish Autonomous Region its sown area has increased enormously. By 1939 nearly 125,000 acres had been cleared and brought under cultivation. Wheat, oats, rice, soya beans, potatoes, and other vegetables are grown here. In recent years the agricultural yield has increased considerably.

Collective farms of the region have harvested almost a ton of wheat per acre, more than a ton of oats, about a ton of soya, and up to 20 tons of potatoes. Stock raising and beekeeping are also being further developed.

Such enterprises as metal working and timber sawing, and factories producing building materials, knitted goods, and clothing have been successfully initiated.

Gold prospecting and mining have been developed in the region. Situated within the region are the richest iron ore deposits in the Far East—the Malikhinsgan deposits—estimated at several hundred millions of tons.

During the days of the Great Patriotic War, the Jewish people heroically fought side by side with all the other peoples of the USSR against the Hitlerite invaders. Among the valorous Soviet patriots who are recipients of high [illegible]

Governmental awards for heroism on the battle front and in production, there are no small number of sons of the Jewish people.

NON-JEWISH SOLDIERS GIVE TO JEWISH RELIEF

A contribution of $55.02 for the relief of Jewish sufferers abroad by a group of non-Jewish soldiers on Io Shima in the Pacific was made public by Dr. Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, major American agency for the relief and rehabilitation of distressed Jews overseas.

In a letter to Chaplain Martin M. Perley, formerly of Montreal, now Jewish chaplain on Io, Captain Richard M. Pope, Chaplain of the 1635th Engineer Construction Battalion, enclosed the money "to be used in whatever way you believe will best relieve the suffering of Jewish refugees." Chaplain Pope wrote that the donation represents the offering of men of the 1635th in a Bible Study and Prayer Group.

"We are ashamed of the persecution of people of the Jewish religion by those who call themselves Christians," Chaplain Pope wrote. "We pray that there may come a better day, when hatred and strife may cease, and when all peoples and nations may live with one another in peace. Towards that goal this small offering is made."

Chaplain Perley forwarded the money to the Joint Distribution Committee, which turned it over to the United Jewish Appeal. The J.D.C. is a constituent agency of the U. J. A., which is seeking $100,000,000 in 1946 for overseas needs, refugees and Palestine.

TO ESTABLISH HEBREW UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS

The establishment by the Zionist Organization of America of five fellowships at the Hebrew University at Jerusalem for the academic year commencing October, 1947, was announced by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the organization. The Committee on Fellowships is headed by Dr. Israel Goldstein, former ZOA president. One fellowship will be in the amount of $2,500 and four at $1,500 each.

The fellowships are open to graduates of recognized colleges or universities without restrictions as to sex, race or creed. Applicants for the $2,500 fellowship must be under 30 years of age and other requirements include the ability to do "creative research work in a field of which study at the Hebrew University will prove to be helpful in his special field." Applicants for the $1,500 fellowships must be under 25 years of age and must indicate background of previous studies and present interests such as would make a year at the Hebrew University helpful in their further research and study.

The final date for filing applications is May 1; the announcement of the awards will be made on or about May 5, 1946. The award committee includes Prof. Albert Einstein. Applications for fellowships may be submitted to the Committee on Hebrew University Fellowships, Zionist Organization of America, 41 East 42 Street, New York City.

Monday.

James Marshal, of the N. Y. City Board of Education, addressing the Jewish teachers upon his return from a tour of Europe, urged them to "go in person or give their support to sending other teachers to Europe to help rebuild the spiritual and educational life of Jewish children remaining there."

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Threaten Civil Suit Over Acquittal Of Teacher In Bias Case

In a spirited session that ended in an uproar, the New York Board of Education at its regular meeting dismissed, by a vote of 5 to 1, all but one of the charges against Miss May A. Quinn, New York City teacher who was suspended last October, accused of displaying an "un-American, undemocratic and intolerant attitude" in the classroom. Miss Quinn was fined two months' salary and was reinstated to her post.

A crowd of 300 men and women representing many parents and teachers associations, filled the hall to capacity and overflowed into the corridors. Denied the opportunity to speak after the decision was made, various members of the audience arose to shout their disapproval. Only the insistent "Clear the hall" from the four policeman on duty restored a semblance of order.

That this case, which began in December of 1942, has not yet ended was indicated by various parent and teacher groups. These associations termed the action a "whitewash" and "shocking." A threat of a civil suit in the courts to "correct this injustice to the city's children" was made by the United Parents Associations. The parents are studying ways to bring the issue before the courts.

Miss Quinn teaches at Public School 227, at 6500 Sixteenth Avenue, Brooklyn. Her civics students were in the junior high school grades.

The charge of neglect of duty involved the accusation that Miss Quinn failed to check properly the source of her classroom material and neglected to explain matters fully to her pupils after six sentences which she wrote on the blackboard for them to copy caused unrest.

These sentences, containing untruths about "first Americans" were conceded by the investigating committee to have originated in subversive leaflets which were being circulated at the time.

There was not, however, any testimony, according to the committee, to show that Miss Quinn had "at any time prior to the writing on the blackboard, seen or heard of any of these cards or throwaways".

In the face of a strong dissent by one board member, Jessie Mar[illegible] of the American Jewish Committee, five other members accepted the findings and recommendations of the three-man committee appointed to hear the charges against Miss Quinn, who was suspended on October 24, 1945, for "incompetent and inefficient service, neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming a teacher, and conduct prejudicial to the good order, efficiency and discipline of the services".

This opinion, handed down by Joseph D. Fackenthal, George H. Chatfield and Andrew G. Clausen jr., the board members who served on the committee, absolved Miss Quinn of the charges of racial and religious prejudice leveled against her as a result of the sentences. To their votes were added those of the other two board members, Miss Mary Dillon, president, and Anthony Campagna. The board voted at a meeting in its headquarters, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn.

In a thirty-one-page memorandum read to the board just before the vote was taken, Mr. Marshall presented a summary of the trial and events leading up to it, in which he asserted that on Miss Quinn's testimony alone "she has convicted herself" of all the charges.

"The case has been considered by me almost entirely on the basis of the testimony and evidence introduced by Miss Quinn," he said. "Her perjury, her wrong-doing and her professional incompetence have been found in her own words, attitudes, acts and omissions, her own contradictions of herself, her quibbles and her lies."

To substantiate "this considered opinion," Mr. Marshall offered excerpts from the trial record. First, setting forth the six sentences which read as follows:

"1. The first American soldier to kill a Jap was Michael Murphy.

"2. The first American bomber pilot to sink a battleship was Captain Colin Kelly.

"3. The first American to prove the effectiveness of a torpedo boat was Captain John Bulkely.

"4. The first American flyer to bag a Jap plane was Captain John O'Hara.

"5. The first American Coast Guard to detect a German spy was Ensign John Cullen.

"6. The first American to be decorated by the President of the United States for bravery was Lieutenant Patrick Powers."

A seventh sentence, found in the subversive leaflets, but not placed on the blackboard, stated: "The first American to get four new tires was Abie Cohen."

Typical of the excerpts from the trial record in which Mr. Marshall contended that Miss Quinn had given false testimony was the following, which occurred when Miss Quinn was under cross-examination by Stuart C. Lucey, prosecutor for the Board of Superintendents:

Q.—Did the six names that you wrote seem to you a good cross-section of American heroes? A.—[illegible]

[illegible] Did they seem to you a fair cross section of American heroes? A.—Yes.

Q.—Let us see what the names were. Michael Murphy, Colin Kelly, John Bulkely, John O'Hara, John Cullen, Patrick Powers. Does that seem to you a fair cross section? A.—I couldn't tell. As far as I could see we are all Americans, and that is all that interested me.

Q.—It didn't occur to you then that those six names were, at least apparently, of one national origin? A.—No.

Q.—What does the name O'Hara seem to indicate to you in terms of national origin? A.—Anything.

Q.—Greek? A.—Anything at all, according to names today with inter-marriages and changing of names.

Q.—You wouldn't be at all surprised to meet a Greek called O'Hara? A.—No.

Q.—Or a Siberian? A.—No.

Q.—The same is true of Kelly? A.—Yes.

Q.—The name 'Kelly' doesn't indicate to you that the gentleman probably came to you from some northwestern portion of Europe? A.—N.

Q.—Possibly Ireland? A.—No, not necessarily.

Q.—Just as likely to be Greek as Irish? A.—Yes.

Q.—Just as likely to be Russian? A.—Yes.

Q.—The same is true of Bulkely? A.—Yes.

Q.—Same true of Cullen? A.—Yes.

Q.—Powers? A.—Yes.

In the majority opinion, presented to the board in memorandum form, together with the findings, the committee members stated that they had "listened attentively to the testimony" and "carefully examined the record", yet had been unable to find "any substantial ground for believing that the respondent can be justly accused of racial or religious bias or prejudice."

Immediately after reading the memorandum, Mr. Marshall told the board that it felt it was necessary to add to this, his written dissenting statement. It follows:

"When this proceeding started May A. Quinn, a teacher in Public School 227, Brooklyn, was on trial. Unfortunately, this proceeding has not remained within the bounds of a trial to determine what is true and just. Whispering campaigns by some of the protagonists and campaigns of vituperation and mass pressure by others have tended to make difficult the consideration of the case justly and intelligently by this board. At least people in our school system, who purport to teach the American way of doing things, ought to be better advised than to believe that justice can be furthered by public or secret pressure during the progress of a trial. Such behavior is contrary to the principles of American justice. Both Miss Quinn's friends and foes are responsible for this situation, as indeed is the administration of the school system which permitted the case to become a festering sore.

"We begin with the trial of Miss Quinn. The decision of this board now places the Board of Education on trial before the bar of public opinion. To thousands of persons imbued with the American spirit of fair play, to thousands of Americans hating intolerance and loving the idea of a people united in mutual respect for each other and each other's differences, the decision of the majority of this board in this case must appear to be little less than condoning the bigotry of that teacher.

"The board is holding Miss Quinn to be guilty of improper behavior as a teacher in failing to reteach a biased lesson. It is fining her a few dollars pay for the neglect. But behind this neglect and beyond this neglect is the wretched distortion of fact, the cruel and callous indifference of the feelings of her students and the lop-sided presentation of a patriotic manner in terms which at best were chauvinistic and at worst bigoted.

"What an example this is for other teachers in the system. The board in effect is administering only a slap on the wrist and it must be difficult for the people of this city to distinguish that from a pat on the hand. The one important question in this case is: Would any one reading the record want Miss May Quinn to teach his children? I do not see how any one could. And if we would not want Miss Quinn to teach our children we have no right in justice, decency, humanity or honor to impose her on the children of any one else. I deeply regret that I must dissent from the majority opinion of the board, for the members of which I have a high personal respect."

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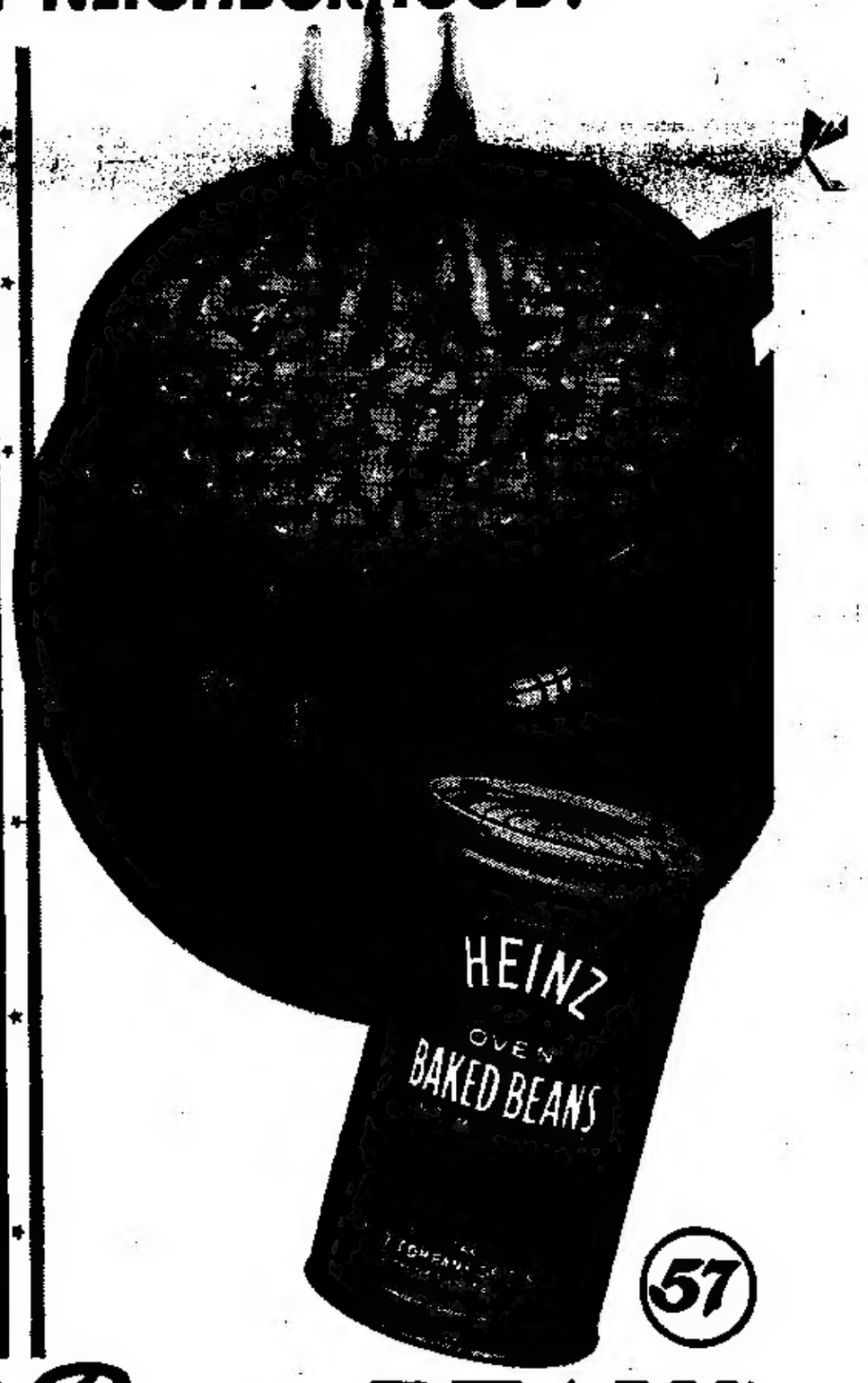

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BERLIN-SEGAL

The marriage of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Segal, 795 Champagneur Avenue, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berlin, 4117 St. Antoine Street West, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue, on February 3, at five o'clock, Rabbi C. Bender officiating. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown of ice-blue satin, fashioned with a V-neckline, long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice, with a large bow in the back, and the full skirt with three pleats, falling into a three-yard train. Her matching finger-tip veil fell from a matching satin crown headdress, and she carried a Bible, with an orchid. Mrs. E. Rosenthall, as matron of honor for her sister, wore an old-rose-colored dinner gown, matching veil, and yellow flower headdress, and carried a bouquet of yellow flowers. Julius Lang was best man. The synagogue was decorated with ferns, baskets of flowers, and stands of candles with ribbons. For the reception, there were palms, ferns, and flowers at each table, and the head table decoration was of variegated flowers and candles. Mrs. Segal, mother of the bride, received in a blue marquisette dinner gown, blue feather hat, gray veiling, and an orchid corsage; with Mrs. Berlin, mother of the groom, in a salmon-colored gown, orchid-colored feather headdress, matching veil and gloves; and an orchid corsage. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Lake Placid and New York, the bride travelling in a plaid wool suit, and black Persian lamb coat. They are living at 795 Champagneur Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. M. Freedman, of Utica, N.Y., were guests.

CHAYEIN-BLOOMFIELD

The marriage of Clarice Sybil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bloomfield, 5811 Bordeaux Avenue, to Julius Berger Chayein, assisted by Rabbi Master. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon dress of white crepe, trimmed with a gold kid belt, and fashioned with a Chinese neckline, and cape sleeves; with elbow-length gloves, and gold and white sandals; and hat of white roses, and tulle veil; and carried a prayer book covered with white roses and orange blossoms, and streamers of gold and white ribbon. Miss Joy Bloomfield was maid of honor for her sister. She wore an afternoon dress of white and black crepe, a white bandeau of roses, and black veil, and carried a Colonial bouquet of red roses. Maurice Bloomfield, cousin of the bride, was best man; and the ushers were: H. Spector, Saul Bloomfield, Melvin Heft, Frank Weinstein, and George and Harold Bloomfield, brothers of the bride. The aisles were marked with palm trees, ferns, spring flowers, and garlands of white ribbon. The bride's table was decorated with daffodils and tulips. "O, Promise Me" and "Because" were sung by Benjamin Ostro during the ceremony; and Mrs. M. N. Finsberg played the organ. Leonard Rubin and his orchestra played for dancing. Mrs. Saul Bloomfield, cousin of the bride, sang two solos especially for the bride and groom. Mrs. Bloomfield, mother of the bride, received in an afternoon dress of grey and fuchsia-colored crepe, fuchsia flowered hat, and corsage of pink roses; with Mrs. S. Averich, aunt of the groom, of Brooklyn, N.Y., who gave the groom in marriage, in a black sequin-trimmed afternoon dress, black hat, and corsage of white roses. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in New York, the bride travelling in a chartreuse-colored suit, and brown accessories. They will live in Brooklyn, N.Y. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. Solomon, David Chaykin, Miss Mildred Chaykin, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mrs. B. Bazar, of Providence, R.I. The bride is a graduate of the Newark Beth Israel Hospital School of Nursing, class of [illegible]

LAKRITZ-WEINSTEIN

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Weinstein, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Weinstein, 727 de l'Epee Avenue, and the late Frank Weinstein, to Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lakritz, of Europe, took place at Beth David Synagogue, on February 10, at half-past one o'clock, Rabbi C. Denburg and Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Rev. F. Schlepack. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Louis Weinstein, and her mother; and the groom by Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazarovits, uncle and aunt of the groom. The bride wore a white satin gown, fashioned on princess lines, with a net yoke trimmed with seed pearls, long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice, and a full skirt, falling into a long train. Her finger-tip veil was arranged with a white headdress, and she carried a Bible covered with white gardenias and streamers. Miss Thelma Goldenberg was maid of honor. She wore a fuchsia-colored gown of net over taffeta, chartreuse-colored headdress and gloves, and fuchsia-colored net veil, and carried a Colonial bouquet. Michael Lazarovits, cousin of the bride, was best man. The hall was decorated with white ribbons, and large baskets of mixed flowers; and the canopy was covered with flowers. "Because" was sung, and there was choir and organ music. Mrs. Weinstein, mother of the bride, received in a mauve gown, fuchsia-colored taffeta hat and gloves, and corsage of roses; with Mrs. Lazarovits, aunt of the bride, in a blue gown, black satin hat and gloves, and corsage of gladioli and roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York, the bride travelling in a chartreuse-colored suit, seal coat, and a corsage of gardenias. They will live at 727 de l'Epee Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: D. Sheinberg, of Chicago, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Landau and Miss Sylvia Landau, of Ottawa, Ont.

SCHECTER-GOLD

The marriage of Frances, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Lazar M. Gold, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schecter, 261 Dunlop Avenue, took place on Sunday, February 10, at half-past eight o'clock, at the Saratoga Mansions, in Brownsville, N.Y. Officiating were: Rabbi Jacob I. Ruderman, dean of the New Israel Rabbinical College, of Baltimore, Maryland, where the groom is studying; Rabbi Isaac Bernchson, of the same college; Rabbi Jacob Kaminetsky, dean of the Mesifteh Torah Vodaath; Rabbi Elijah Chazan, dean of the Merkaz Hatorah Seminary in Montreal; Rabbi Peretz Yegal, formerly of Montreal, and dean of the Brooklyn Annex of the Isaac Elchanan Yeshiva; and Rabbi S. Bik and Rabbi Jacob Blumenkrantz, of the Ner Israel College. The bride and groom were accompanied to the canopy by their parents. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, cut on princess lines, with a long train. Her maline veil was caught to a pearl crown, and her bouquet was of white orchids, on a Bible. Mrs. Gold, mother of the bride, wore an aquamarine-blue gown, with gold sequin trimming, and a corsage of roses. Mrs. Schecter, mother of the groom, wore a sky-blue gown, trimmed with rhinestones, and a corsage of roses. They were [illegible] York, and Lakewood, N.J., and will reside at 3016 Chelsea Terrace, in Baltimore, until Mr. Schecter is ordained, next year. The Sabbath before the wedding was spent at the Ner Israel College in Baltimore, where the groom was called to the Reading of the Torah, and a Kiddush was held following the services. Present from out-of-town at the college services were the groom's parents; his twin brothers, Aaron and Harold; M. Schecter, grandfather of the groom; Mrs. L. Nitkin, an aunt; and Mrs. Israel Lieff and son, David, a fellow-student of the groom, all of Montreal; and Mrs. H. Lerner, a great-aunt of the groom, of Los Angeles, Cal. Rabbi Ruderman, Rabbi Borochson, and Rabbi Joseph Segal spoke at the Kiddush; and the groom expressed thanks to his teachers for their care during his six years at the College; and thanked Mrs. Jacob I. Ruderman for the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Other guests from out-of-town, at the wedding, were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lupovitch, brother-in-law and sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Myer Cohen and daughters, Edith, Goldie, and Dorothy; Rabbi E. Portnoy and his fiancee, Miss Chasido Blittsky, of New York, who will be married in April; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Malowitsky, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Rashkovan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wigdor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naimer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mestel, Rabbi J. Lev, C. Glebtin and daughter, Sonia; Mesdames S. Stein, L. Yalovsky, D. Tichtin; Misses Rava Shear, Claire Zats, Bernice Blanshay, Shirley and Lillian Rosenthal, all of Montreal; Rabbi and Mrs. Eliezer Cohen, of Hillside, N.J.; Rabbi and Mrs. Zelig Epstein, of Spring Valley, N.Y.; Moses Goldstein, of Augusta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schwartz and daughter, Pearl; and Miss Lucy Miller, all of Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rankoff, of Bayonne, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bearin, Miss Bertha Benath, and Lyon Cohen, all of Ottawa, Ont.

ETCOVITCH-SACORANSKY

The marriage of Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sacoransky, 89 Holton Avenue, to Joseph Etcovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etcovitch, 4276 Esplanade Avenue, took place at the Salle Dorée, of the Mount Royal Hotel, on Sunday, February 17, at half-past five o'clock, Cantor N. Mendelsson officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Fromm. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long white satin gown, with a net yoke, off-shoulder neckline, trimmed with lace, long sleeves pointed over the wrists, fitted bodice and bustle, and full skirt, looped at each side, in front, to show a lace-edged underskirt, and gathered with wide bows, and extending into a long train. A satin calot, with a scalloped coronet, caught her long tulle illusion veil, and she carried a prayer-book, with white orchids and streamers. Mrs. J. B. Block, as matron of honor, wore a long, dusty-pink taffeta gown, similar to that of the bride, cut with a drop-shoulder, fitted bodice, and full skirt. She had a matching flower hat, and carried a nosegay of sweet-peas. Irving Etcovitch, cousin of the groom, was best man. The decorations were standards of spring flowers and candelabra. Mrs. M. N. Finsberg played the wedding music. Mrs. Sacoransky, mother of the bride, received, wearing a long powder-blue gown, with cocoa-colored accessories, and a corsage of matching orchids; with the groom's mother, Mrs. Etcovitch, wearing an American Beauty-colored gown, with mauve accessories, and a corsage of orchids. The bridal couple left for New York, Mrs. Etcovitch travelling in a beige two-piece suit, with a matching hat, and brown accessories. They are living in Montreal.

APPROACHING

Mr. and Mrs. P. Poulin announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ray, to Henry, son of L. Aneff, Solomon Avenue, and the late Mrs. B. Aneff, the wedding to take place on March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chasin, 4614 Clark Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Denis Weiss, son of Rabbi F. Weiss, of Perth Amboy, N.J., and the late Mrs. Weiss, the marriage to take place on March 20. Miss Chasin is a graduate of the Quebec School of Opticians. Mr. Weiss was discharged from the U.S.A.A.C. after three and one-half years' service overseas.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Greenblatt, 4841 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca (Bea), to Arthur Sol. Kling, only son of Mrs. G. Kling, of Toronto, Ont., and the late G. Kling, the wedding to take place on March 24, at Chevra Shass Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Moskowitz, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Lach Sheldrake, N.Y., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy, to Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gottlieb, 4493 Esplanade Avenue, the marriage to take place in the late summer or early fall. Mr. Gottlieb served in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ulene, 5717 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, 5337 St. Dominique Street. Mr. Robinson served for a year with the R.C.A.S.C. In honor of their daughter's engagement, and in honor of their twenty-first wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Ulene will hold a family reception on March 10.

The engagement of Gloria, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks, of Los Angeles, Cal., to Dr. Julius Steve Brodie, of Los Angeles, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brodie, Dunmore Avenue, Montreal, is announced, the marriage to take place in the latter part of August, in Los Angeles. Miss Brooks is attending the University of California, at Los Angeles, where Dr. Brodie was graduated.

The engagement of Sema, daughter of William Yudin, St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. Yudin, to Bernard Krupp, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Krupp, Park Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Poulin, Clar[illegible] Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Trudy, to Lt. Harmie Vosberg, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vosberg, Esplanade Avenue. Pte. Vosberg returned on the Aquitania after serving with the Canadian Army in England, Italy, and Africa.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenglass, Palmerston Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marni, to Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendelson, 22 Brunswick Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sable, 949 Queen Street East, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sadie, to Ben. Middlestadt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Middlestadt, 181 Boston Avenue, the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazer, 1 Cameron Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kupetsky, of Detroit, Mich., the marriage to take place [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. I. Katan, 418 Euclid Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Max Loot, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Loot, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krestall, Beatrice Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Belle, to Arthur Myles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Altstedter, Braemar Avenue, the marriage to take place on March 31.

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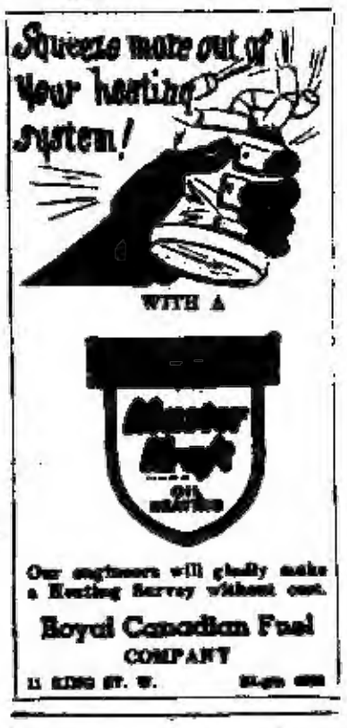

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Henry Landsberg, formerly Miss Lee Joseph, of London, England, arrived on the Aquitania to join her husband and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landsberg, 16 Leonard Avenue.

Sidney Gold, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Roth, 35 Peverill Hill, for a week

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McBurney, all of Wineva Avenue, have returned from Miami Beach, Florida, and Nassau, Bahamas, where they spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Silveratein and family, formerly of 25 Baldwin Street, have taken up residence at 37 Ava Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowan, Rushholme Road, have left on a trip to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zanner, Coolmine Road, spent a month in New York; Philadelphia, Pa.; and Boston, Mass.

Captain and Mrs. Montefiore Lyons Joseph, 44 Lauder Avenue, spent a few days at the Mount Royal Hotel, in Montreal, Que.

Mrs. M. E. Duckman, St. Clement's Avenue, and Mrs. S. Wintrob, St. Clement's Avenue, spent a week at Lac-Brule in the Laurentian Mountains, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kaplan, Elderwood Drive, are in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Avenue Road, has returned from a visit to Montreal, Que.

Allan Winters, of New York, visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Winters, 210 Heath Street West, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Rashkis, Morris Rashkis, and Melville Rashkis are in New York, for the marriage of Miss Tess Levine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Levine, to J. William Rashkis, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Soles, Crang Avenue, have returned from an extended trip to the east and west coast, where they stopped at Pass-a-Grille Beach, on the Gulf of Mexico, and Miami Beach, Florida, for a month.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Landsberg, 409 Richview Avenue, have returned from a week's vacation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goreback and son, Jack; Mrs. M. Goldman and son, Gary; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moltz, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. J. Dickman, of South Norwalk, Conn., were guests at the marriage of Miss Shirley Bronstein to Harry Sklar.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Garfield have moved from 2 Boulton Drive to 617 Oriole Parkway.

Seaman First Class Leon B. Scheinin, U.S.N.R., of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Binstock, 619 Dundas Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kamin, Indian Road, are back after a month at Miami Beach, Florida.

Major Joseph Sommers, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mrs. S. Sommers, 29 Bellwoods Avenue, returned home aboard the Queen Elizabeth after three years' service overseas; and is with his wife and daughters, Jo Anne Ruth and Martha Louise, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. I. Krangle, Shaw Street.

Mrs. M. Wilco, College Street, has returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where she spent three weeks. En route she stopped in New York, where she was met by her daughter, Miss Renee Wilco, and where they spent one week.

Mrs. L. Otis, Shirley Street, was at home in honour of her son, L. A. C. Ben. Otis, who returned after several years overseas on the continent. Daniel Otis, of Detroit, Mich., was a guest. About one hundred and seventy-five guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Elexson, 118 Grange Avenue, entertained in honor of their new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Winick. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Winick, 103 Markham Street. Rabbi M. Burack was master of ceremonies. One hundred and twenty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcus, 116 Bloor Street West, were hosts at a dinner and reception at Chudleigh House, honoring the bar-mitzvah of their son, George. Mrs. Marcus received about one hundred guests, in a grey crepe dinner dress, with corsage of orchids. Dr. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Koffman, 119 Alberta Avenue, received about sixty-five guests in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Koffman, in a draped black crepe dress, was assisted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Koffman, in black crepe; and by her daughter, Sonya, and Misses Evelyn and Joyce Kay, and Ruth Florence.

Mrs. A. Heit, of St. Catharines, entertained at Eaton's Round Room for her son's fiancée, Miss Yetta Capler, whose marriage to Paul Heit takes place on April 7. Mrs. Heit wore a black crepe dress, with a corsage of red roses; Mrs. S. Capler, a black crepe dress, with a corsage of red roses; and the honoree, a pastel pink print dress, with a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. M. Zimmerman and Mrs. W. Bernstein, 16 Turner Road, were hostesses at a luncheon at the Murray House, in honour of Miss Doris Witchel, whose marriage to Dr. Coleman Nefsky takes place on March 19. Mrs. Zimmerman wore a black crepe dress, and Mrs. Bernstein was in black crepe. The honoree wore a black silk dres, trimmed with pink lace, and a corsage of roses. Twenty-seven guests were present.

Mrs. Charles Troster, Palmerston Boulevard, gave a luncheon at Chudleigh House, for Miss Lilian Stone, whose marriage to her son, Jack Troster, takes place on March 19. About 45 guests were present. Mrs. Troster wore black crepe, trimmed with beads, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. S. Stone was in black crepe, and the honoree wore white and brown crepe, and a corsage of roses. Mrs. I. Leon, of Hamilton, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winberg, 29 Turner Road, were luncheon hosts to honour their nephew, Martin Kamins, who recently returned home after two and one-half years overseas. Present were: Mrs. Martin Kamins and son, David; Mrs. G. Kushner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leeovin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kushner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Winberg, Misses Rebecca and Molly Kushner, and Marilyn Leevin; and Ralph and Milton Winberg. The hosts presented Mr. and Mrs. Kamins with silverware.

A party was given in honour of Corporal Joseph Barenbaum, R.C.A.F., who arrived on the Queen Elizabeth after three years' service overseas, in England and France, and Mrs. Berenbaum, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldstein, 1132 Avenue Road. About fifty guests were present, among them Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Laston and Mr. and Mrs. M. Walters, of Kitchener; and Lionel Walters, of Kirkland Lake; Mrs. S. Sherman, of Port Arthur; and Mrs. S. Schlein, of Rouyn, Que.

Mrs. M. Milstone, 187 Glen Cedar Road, gave a dinner in honour of Miss Miriam Kates, whose marriage to Max Hammer takes place in May. The hostess received in a black crepe dress, trimmed with pink, assisted by Mrs. I. Hammer, mother of the groom-elect, in powder-blue and brown crepe, and Mrs. C. Kates in navy blue crepe. The honorees wore beige and red crepe. The dinner table, covered with a cutwork points de Venise cloth, held pink tapers in silver holders, and a centrepiece of variegated flowers. Assisting were Mesdames S. Dassau, D. Zweig, and S. Rosen. About thirty-five guests were present.

Mrs. E. Sherman entertained in honour of her grandson, Sgt. Major Irving Sherman, of Detroit, Mich., who returned from overseas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Waxman, 188 Grace Street, uncle and aunt of Sgt. Sherman. Among seventy guests present, were; Jack Sherman, Al. Sherman, Abe Waxman, Mrs. B. Sherman and children, Florence, and Joel; Sol. Kormen, all of Detroit, Mich. Hostesses were: Mesdames S. Waxman, D. Birken, Y. Millman, and Miss Min. Lucas. Entertainment was provided by Miss Beatrice Slavens, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Miss Belle Waxman. Sgt. Sherman, who is returning to Germany to join the occupation forces, spent several days here, and then returned to his home in Detroit, to spend the remaining period with his family.

Mrs. S. Weisberg and Mrs. A. Weisberg, were hostesses at a dinner at Murray House in honour of their sister-in-law, Miss Sylvia Weisberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weisberg, whose marriage to Marvin Lichtenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lichtenstein, of Toledo, Ohio, takes place on March 9. Mrs. S. Weisberg was in a grey crepe dress, and Mrs. A. Weisberg wore black and white shepherd's plaid crepe, both with corsages of roses. The honoree wore a black crepe, trimmed with with sequins, and corsage of roses; and Mrs. C. Weisberg, mother of the bride-elect, wore black crepe, trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of roses. The table was decorated with centrepiece of spring flowers, and white candles. About forty guests were present.

Mrs. N. Hochwerg, Robert Street, was hostess at a tea to honor Miss Dorothy Liss, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Liss, of Hamilton, whose marriage to Morris Korman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Korman, takes place on March 17. [illegible] roses, assisted by Mrs. Korman, in a two-piece navy-blue dress, with corsage of red and yellow roses. The honorees wore dusty pink print, with a corsage of roses. The tea table centrepiece was of mixed flowers, and tapers in silver holders. Those who poured were: Misses Anne Rainwasser, Elsie Sacks, Tanya Oberman, Gloria Pierce, all of Hamilton; and Misses Elsie Wise and Pauline Sternberg; their assistants being Misses Ethel and Charna Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weisbrod and Mrs. L. Shapiro, Crawford Street, were at home in honour of their son-in-law and husband, Flight Sgt. Leonard Shapiro, R.C.A.F., who returned home after five years' service in Canada and one year in Germany. About one hundred and fifty guests were present. Mrs. Shapiro received in a fuchsia-colored dress, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Weisbrod wore a black crepe dress, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of white carnations. The table centre-piece was a welcome-home cake, in the shape of an airplane with red, white, and blue decorations. Those who assisted the guests were: Mesdames J. Freeman, D. Koffler, L. Mudrick, S. Lebo, L. Green and Misses Lila Weisbrod, Marilyn Dolgoff, and Helene Levy. Out-of-town guests were: Harold Yollick, Miss Pauline Harris, Lester Yollick, Ernest Budt, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. A. Shapiro, of Manchester, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Libman, 273 Montrose Avenue, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at a dinner, with one hundred and thirty-five guests. Mrs. Libman received in a gray crepe dress with fuchsia-colored accessories, and corsage of white gardenias, assisted by her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Louis Libman, in black crepe, with print trimming, and corsage of orchids; and Mrs. Murray Libman, in black crepe, with white trimming and corsage of orchids. Her mother, Mrs. S. Traiman, wore black crepe, with corsage of roses. At the head table were the [illegible] David Libman, Murray Libman, their eldest son, acted as toastmaster, and those who spoke were: S. Traiman, Jacob Libman, David Ross, Ben. Liebman, on behalf of the Lieb-Eich Family Circle, Joseph Cohen, and Mrs. Jack Gold. Mrs. J. Liebman, of Montreal, Que., was a guest.

Hostesses in honor of Mrs. A. B. Matlow, formerly Miss Edith Drevnig, were: Mesdames J. Drevnig, S. Drevnig, R. Drevnig, B. Drevnig, and G. Samuels, at a presentation luncheon at Murray House. The honoree wore a black crepe dress, with gold metallic, and matching hat. One hundred guests were present. Mrs. H. Matlow, of Kitchener, gave a presentation dinner at Bnai Brith Hall, in Kitchener, with seventy-five guests present; Mesdames J. Luft, M. Levine, S. Hanet, and B. Walkers, presentation luncheon at the Georgian Room; Miss Ethel Freedman, presentation luncheon, at the Park Plaza; Mrs. E. Fleming and daughter, Claudette, presentation dinner at the King Edward Hotel; Mesdames S. Conway, E. Hermant, R. Hillman, S. Wintraub, P. Laufse, and J. Clemens, theatre and presentation dinner; Miss Rose Waylen, presentation luncheon at the Royal York Hotel; Mesdames M. Tork, F. Gordon, S. Caplan, presentation dinner at Royal York Hotel; and Miss Florence Drevnig, presentation tea at Eaton's Round Room.

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● MOUNT SINAI Hospital Ladies Auxiliary entertained at Chudleigh House in honour of Misses Frieda Schwartz and Pearl Klebanoff, brides-elect.

● McCAUL STREET Synagogue: Beth Midrash Sisterhood met with Mrs. R. Lapofsky presiding. Mrs. William Dratin introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. Sherman, who reviewed "Life And Letters Of Henrietta Szold." The speaker was thanked by Mrs. M. Auerback. Purim food sale and bazaar, on Wednesday, March 13, in the vestry room, will serve a business men's lunch from 12-2 p.m. Tickets from Mrs. R. Lapofsky, Me. 3383; Mrs. J. Tannenbaum, Ly. 1472; Mrs. E. Tennenbaum, Lo. 7583. Conveners: Mesdames E. Tennenbaum, J. Tannenbaum, R. Sacrob, S. Soren, S. Perlman, M. Pyzer, H. Grins, J. Silver, R. Brenlin, H. Lewis, J. Jolley, H. Graenberg.

● HEBREW WOMEN'S Social Service and Convalescent Home executive met at the home of Mrs. S. Mernick, 408a Markham Street, with Mrs. H. Kamarner presiding. Donations were made by Mesdames C. Colton, C. Wall, S. Mernick. Purim night is Tuesday, March 12, at Rodomer Hall. Mothers, daughters, and friends welcome. Rabbi J. Burack will be guest speaker.

● SONS OF DAVID Mutual Benefit Society variety concert is on Sunday, March 10, at Dundas and Spadina Avenue. S. Dubinsky is chairman of entertainment; B. Yaffe, president.

● BNAI BRITH Young Women Chapter 18, at the home of Miss Sylvia Minden, Montclair Avenue, initiated: president Miss Doris Yalofsky; Mrs. Ralph Simukoff, Misses Ruth Goodman, Gilda Gladstone.

● PHI KAPPA RHO Sorority: Misses Helen Kestenberg, Rhoda Marans, Constance Morrison, Dorothy Rakowsky, Ginger Tepperman, Ida Zabrack. Initiators were Misses Evelyn Isbitt, Anita Sokoloff, Thelma Zarnett, Helen Zweigman. Annual dance had present: Misses Evelyn Isbitt, Helen Kestenberg, Rhoda Marans, Constance Morrison, Dorothy Rakowsky, Anita Sokoloff, Ginger Tepperman, Ida Zabrack, Thelma Zarnett, Helen Zweigman; and Leo Shack, Ralph Jessel, Norman Greenberg, Louis Goodman, Saul Serota, Lloyd Rotstein, Moe Singer, Irving Bain, Sidney Sky, Sidney Rose.

● HADASSAH: Henrietta Szold Chapter annual Purim tea is on Thursday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Garson Fauman, 320 Palmerston Boulevard, from two to six p.m. Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Milgrom, 5 Kendal Avenue, Mrs. M. Margel presiding. The following raised money for chapter funds: Mesdames M. Goldber, S. Milgrom, M. Krips. The president congratulated Mrs. A. Applebaum on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. M. Wolkowitz was convener.

● ZIONIST Council is sponsoring "Palestine Speaks" series, featuring Edward G. Robinson and John Boles, going on the air commencing Sunday, March 10, at 3:15 p.m., over CKEY; with "Palestine Sings". One program is entitled, "Our Bialik"; another, "Victory Through Labor". D. Bronstein is national chairman of the Radio Committee.

● Sam. Lipshitz, editor of the Canadian Jewish Weekly, Toronto Yiddish paper who returned from a two months' trip to Poland on a relief and fact-finding mission, as a delegate of the Canadian Jewish Congress, will report on the situation in Poland at a meeting, at the Jewish Centre, Sunday, March 10, at 8.30 p.m., sponsored by the Y.M.H.A. and the Council for Democratic Action. Everyone welcome.

● SENIOR Young People's League of Goel Tzedec Synagogue will meet on March 10. Purim Hi-Jinx will be performed again after the meeting. Producer, Miss Ida Cait; director, Boris Adelberg; stage director, Jack Adelberg. No guests. On Monday, March 11, and Tuesday, March 12, the production will be performed for parents and friends of members. Tickets at the meeting. Doors close at 8.30 p.m. President is Lionel J. Starkman; secretary, Miss Molly Klein.

● CLUB N. B. N. entertained at dinner and theatre in honour of Miss Shirley Jeni Litwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Litwin, St. Clair Avenue West, whose marriage to Sidney Gladstone takes place on April 7. Those present were: Misses Pearl Feldman, Helen Freedman, Esther Martin, Mildred Marigold, Irma Shore, Lillian Shetlan, Helen Shulman, Helen Trefler, Rose Paul, Ida Wasserman, Gladys Skulko, Gladys Spector.

● HEBREW WESTON Sanatorium: Junior and Senior Leagues met at the home of Mrs. J. Grisor, 6 Nina Avenue, Mrs. M. Shulman, presiding. Mrs. S. Messenger was guest speaker. Refreshments were served by the hostess. A draw for a pair of nylon stockings held by Mrs. E. Donsky and Mrs. I. Blatt, was won by Mrs. J. Stern.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors, Miss Mildred Berger presiding, heard Mrs. Claire Dreier, of Eaton's, speak on "Wedding Customs Of Yesteryear And Today, Here And Abroad." Christie Street Hospital group meets Monday night. Anyone interested, call Miss Frances Altar, LL. 8194.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization: Naame Club first Purim tea is on Sunday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. S. B. Hurwich, 446 Palmerston Boulevard; convener, Mrs. A. Goldman, 82 Shannon Street, Lo. 5691.

● BNAI BRITH Young Women Menorah Chapter Number 67 met, Miss Miriam Mayson presiding. Miss Helen Winters, social convener, reported on the dance to take place on Thursday, April 2.

● GOODWILL SERVICE Club: Purim dance is on Tuesday, March 19, convenership of Mesdames Samuel Edison, HY. 7264; Arthur Cohen, KE. 8146. Leo Romberg is in charge of entertainment. Entire proceeds are for European Jewish relief. Tickets from any member.

● QUEEN ESTHER REBEKAH Lodge twenty-second annual dinner and dance is at Oddfellow's Temple, 229 College Street, on Tuesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. For information and reservations call Mrs. Joseph Cooper, Ma. 7845; Mrs. Nathan Polevoy, Lo. 5300.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosen (nee Mildred Phyllis Sandy), 128 Lappin Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 1, a daughter, Ava Helene, sister of Jo-Anne Heather. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandy, Avenue Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Leah Rosen, Leonard Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenberg (nee Molly Litvach) 424 Markham Street, on February 26, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Harriet Jeanette, sister of Richard Stewart.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald D. Ungerah (nee Evelyn Calter), 128 Baldwin Street, at Women's College Hospital, on February 26, a daughter, Barbara Marilyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Calter, 128 Baldwin Street; and Mrs. J. Casselman, Dundas Street West, and the late B. Usprech; great-grandmother is Mrs. S. Caller, D'Arcy Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Bert Danson (nee Dorothy Martin), on February 28, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Wendy Anne, brother of Andrew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, of London, England; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Danson, Westover Hill Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Axmith (nee Frances Lewis), 14 Newgate Road, on February 28, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Barbara Ruth, sister of Stanley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lewis, 11 Spruce Hill Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Max Axmith, 153 Elm Ridge Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goldberg (nee Bess Bluestein), 254 Markham Street, on February 27, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, brother of Gerald Marvin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Bluestein, 50 Augusta Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldberg, 386 Crawford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rotenberg (nee Jean Stubbins) 22 Hepbourne Avenue, on February 27, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Stubbins, 445 Grace Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rotenberg, 487 Bloor Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Zenner (nee Sally Miller), 175 Old Forest Hill Road, on February 26, at St. Michael's Hospital, a daughter, Avarene Brooks, sister of Beverley Leslie. Grandparents are Mrs. A. Zenner and late A. Zenner; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Morris (nee Lillian Scheiberg), 90 Glenholme Avenue, on Friday, March 1, at Toronto General Hospital, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isen (nee Sadie Goldberg), 391 Clinton Street, on Saturday, March 2, at Toronto General Hospital, a son. Grandparents are, Mrs. G. Goldberg, Clinton Street; and Mrs. S. Isen, Markham Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rubinoff (nee Helen Jacobs), at Victoria Hospital, in London, Ontario, on February 21, a daughter, Elana. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Sugarman, chairman of group on International Affairs in Senior Council, will lead the discussion on Russia at the Fireside Chat on Tuesday, March 26, at Council House, Miss Frances Paskowitz, in charge. Contributions were collected for the overseas relief fund by Miss Bernice Spiers. Music appreciation, with Miss Myrtle Muratsky, will meet on Monday, March 11. Closing date for "earning fund" is March 31. For information call Miss Vera Urecovitch. Miss Phyllis Paskowitz, Chairman of Camp Camperdown committee, reported. Opening date for Home Nursing Class, with Miss Ruth Rebeck, will be announced. Next meeting, Tuesday, March 19, will hear Prof. George Tatham, on the "Springfield Plan."

Mrs. D. Jacobs, Bloor Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubinoff, Rusholme Road, Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Himel (nee Ruth Clavir), 2 Croydon Road, at Toronto General Hospital, on February 26, a daughter, sister of Melvyn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Silverman (nee Rose Gordon), 674 Bathurst Street, on February 27, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, sister of Robert Allan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Gordon, 167 Grace Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, 408 Dovercourt Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Adaskin, at Toronto Western Hospital, on February 23, a daughter, Susan Frances.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rubenstein, (nee Sylvia Krieger), on February 16, at Barnert Memorial Hospital, Patterson, N.J., a son, Steven Robert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krieger, Delaware Avenue, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Rubenstein, of Patterson, N.J.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hashmall, (nee Lillian Goodman) 315 Dundas Street West, at Women's College Hospital, on February 15, a daughter, Barbara Wendy, sister of Arla. Grandparents are Mrs. Fannie Goodman; and Mrs. Leah Hashmall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gross (nee Ann Feldman), 205 Northcliffe Boulevard, on March 1, at Women's College Hospital, a son, brother of Barbara. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Gross, 36 Baldwin Street; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Feldman, 519 Queen Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stone (nee Belle Shapero), 12 Sully Crescent, on February 28, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, brother of Susan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shapero, 772a College Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stone, 29 Nassau Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Berofs (nee Doris Kizell), of Bracebridge, on March 4, at the Women's College Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Berofs, 1 Westover Hill Road; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kizell, Kingston, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Pearl (nee Clara Shapiro), 44 Albany Avenue, on February 19, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Frances. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, 18 Kensington Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearl, 117 Albany Avenue; great-grandmother is Mrs. S. Himel, 18 Kensington Avenue.

DEATHS

Mrs. Annie Rossman, widow of the late Abraham Rossman, 160 Augusta Avenue, died on February 22, at Mount Sinai Hospital, at the age of sixty-six. She was a member of the Pride of Israel Ladies' Auxiliary; Jewish Old Folks' Home; and Folks' Farein. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. S. Leftman, and Mrs. Jack Goldberg, of New York; two sons, Carl, and Lt. Cmdr. Murray Rossman, U.S. Navy; and six grandchildren. Funeral took place from Benjamin's Funeral Parlors; interment at Rosslawn Cemetery.

Abraham Budman, 1859 St. Clair Avenue West, died on February 19, at the age of sixty-four. He is survived by his wife, Molly; four daughters, Mrs. Maurice Rothstein, Mrs. Jack Newton, Mrs. Ralph Rose, Mrs. Philip Gelaspy; and one son, Percy. Funeral took place from Benjamin's Funeral Parlour to St. Clair Synagogue cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

My darling sister Rosetta, just one year since you left us broken-hearted. Every day you are in our thoughts. May God rest your soul. Your loving sisters, Hannah Dorsey, and Jennie Epstein.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Jacob Constam, who passed away on March 2, 1946. Sadly mised and ever remembered by his wife, Annie; and sons, Ralph and Emanuel, and daughters-in-law, Ruthe and Ann.

MARRIAGES

SIMPSON-JAMES

Miss Elaine James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles James, became the bride of Norman David Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simpson, Rabbi Abraham Feinberg officiating, in Holy Blossom Temple, on Thursday, February 21. Eric Shaeffer played the organ, and Henry Auger was soloist. Calla lilies, ivy and huckleberry and candlelight provided the setting. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of satin, and full-length veil which continued to the end of her train, and was caught to her head with a coronet of heirloom lace. She carried a cascade of gardenias and white freesia, and had a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom. Attending the bride were her sisters, Miss Anita James and Mrs. Paul Nathanson, wearing frocks of champagne-color and green satin, and matching satin bonnets, and carrying foliage bouquets of philadendron. Berton Winberg attended the groom as best man and the ushers were: Jules James, Leonard Simpson, Dr. Kalman Faber, Dr. Oscar Kofman, Murray Koffler, and Herschel Victor, of Montreal, Que. At the Primrose Club, Mrs. James received in a grey gown, a sapphire-blue hat, with fuchsia-color, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Simpson assisted, in a turquoise-blue gown, brown tulle hat, and a corsage of orchids. For the wedding trip to Miami Beach, Florida, the bride wore an ensemble of navy blue, and a three-quarter-length opossum coat, and a corsage of red camellias.

UNGERMAN-ROTHSTEIN

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Rothstein, 194 Beach 77th Street, Arverne, Long Island, New York, to Irving Ungerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ungerman, 216 Royce Avenue, took place at the Jewish Centre of King's Highway, Brooklyn, N.Y., on January 6, at seven o'clock. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long-sleeved white satin gown with a low brocaded neckline and a long train. Her headdress consisted of a crown of orange blossoms and veil, and she carried a cascade of Calla lilies. Mrs. Rose Zeide, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor. She wore a fuchsia-colored teal-blue crepe dinner gown, in Grecian effect, with a draped skirt, and carried a cascade of fuchsia-colored gladioli. She had a matching headdress and long evening gloves. David Ungerman, of Detroit, Mich., brother of the groom was best man. Mrs. Rothstein, mother of the bride, wore a black dinner gown, with sequins along the neckline and sleeves; Mrs. Ungerman, mother of the groom, a black and pink evening gown; both with orchids. One hundred guests were served in cabaret style, and the bridal table was decorated with flowers and palms. Lighted candles were on each table. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ungerman motored to Miami Beach, Florida, for a four-week honeymoon. The bride wore a green tailored suit, white blouse, black and coral-colored hat and coat. The couple will reside in Toronto. Guests from Toronto were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ungerman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ungerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ungerman, Earl Ungerman, Mrs. Betty Wasser, Mrs. Ida Wolff, M. Kauffman, Mrs. Rose Stulberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kwinter, Leonard Fine, N. Millman, Murray Buchman, Nat Thomas; from Detroit: David Ungerman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Stulberg; from Mount Vernon, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. Price. A party was given in honor of the couple on their return to Toronto.

COHEN-FOGLE

The marriage of Laurice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fogle, 89 Albany Avenue, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen, 60 Brunswick Boulevard, Buffalo, N. Y., took place at Beth Yehuda Congregation, on January 20, at five o'clock, Rabbi David Monson officiating, assisted by Cantor Boris Charloff. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white satin was fashioned on period lines, with a marquisette yoke, fitted bodice, and long sleeves coming to points over her wrists. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion fell from a scalloped headdress with pearled orange blossoms, and she carried a white prayer book, covered with two orchids and trimmed with baby's breath. Miss Betty Cohen, of Buffalo, N.Y., was maid of honor, gowned in aquamarine-blue satin and net. Her headdress was a matching Juliet cap and she carried a nosegay of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Solomon Bond, Mrs. Alex Rosen, and Miss Myrna Fogle in pale blue taffeta and net; and Miss Jean Solish in pink taffeta and net. Their headdresses were matching feathers and they carried nosegays of pale pink roses. Rita Carole Smallen was flower girl, in a floor-length dress of pale blue silk and net, with a pink flower basket tied with pink satin ribbons. Samuel Sellers acted as best man, and the ushers were: Dr. Solomon Bond, Alex Rosen, Alex Sobel, and Sol. Bond. An orchestra played the wedding music. The bride's mother received in a grey afternoon dress, with corsage of roses and mauve sweetpeas, and ostrich plumes. The groom's mother was in a blue crepe afternoon dress, with a corsage of American Beauty roses and white ostrich plume trimming. For the wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a two-piece blue wool jersey suit, with jewelled pocket trimming; plum colored coat with matching accessories, and a corsage of two white orchids. They will live in Buffalo, N. Y. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Solomon Feigelman, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Louis and daughter, Anita; Lee Gordon, and Alex Posner, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Smallen and daughter, Rita Carole; Miss Sally Sellers, Miss Betty Cohen, and Samuel Sellers, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tavarow, of Lockport, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Tavarow, of Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. S. Tavarow, of Utica, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiseberg, of Syracuse, N.Y.; and Mrs. H. Zalis, of New York.

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Resistance Groups Unite

Jewish resistance movements in Palestine have united into one large organization, the clandestine newspaper "Herouth" reported on March 2.

Under an article captioned "Blessed Be The United Resistance Forces," the newspaper identified the newly merged groups as Hagana (the Jewish Resistance Movement); Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Sternists. The latter are followers of Abraham Stern, Jewish radical killed in 1942.

(The Zionist Emergency Council of New York listed the various strengths as follows: Hagana, 80,000; Irgun Zvai Leumi, 1,500 to 2,000; Stenists, 300. The London "Times" of September 26, 1945, estimated Hagana at 50,000 to 75,000, and the combined forces of Irgun-Sternists at 3,000 to 5,000, plus scores of sympathizers).

The "Herouth" editorial did not cite any specific unification ceremony or conference, but asserted that Hagana members carried out the attack on the British mobile police force headquarters at the German colony of Sarona, near Tel Aviv; that members of Irgun raided the Lydda and Kastina airfields; and that Sternists were responsible for the violence at Rassko.

Palestine authorities announced that fifty men from the Jewish communal settlement at Shyra, near Mt. Canaan in northern Palestine, were arrested.

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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No Jewish Refugee Becomes A Public Charge

By Saul Hayes, Of Montreal, National Executive Director Of The Canadian Jewish Congress

Throughout the years of the war, and even more insistently since V-Day, we have constantly, informally, and officially been urging the government to do its share towards the alleviation of the international refugee problem by admitting refugees into the country and by according them every possible advantageous status within the power of the authorities. At all times we have backed our representations with our guarantee that such refugees will not become public charges upon their admission into the country. You are aware of the refugee movements into Canada for which we are responsible and of the most recent Order-in-Council which improved the status of all refugees now in the country.

At the same time, we constantly impressed upon the government the importance of admitting into the country more of the refugees who have survived the years of Nazi persecution. In particular, we worked on the following categories of prospective immigrants.

(a) CHILDREN: It was only the course of the war in 1942 that prevented us from bringing into Canada a thousand orphan children from France. We have maintained before the authorities that the permit which they issued them is still [illegible] would be received if they could find a haven in Canada. Action is still current on this matter in Ottawa.

(b) REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI: Just before Pearl Harbour we concluded arrangements for the admission into Canada of eighty Yeshiva students and rabbis from Poland who had managed to escape and had reached Japan. Indeed, the first group of twenty-nine of these actually reached Canada before December 1941 and were established by us in Montreal and elsewhere in the Dominion. However, the outbreak of the war in the Pacific prevented the balance of the group from taking advantage of their Canadian visas and they were forced to spend the intervening years in Shanghai. Immediately after V-J Day we requested the government to reassure us on the validity of the 1941 permit, and after some difficulty, we were recently informed that these rabbis and their families, totalling sixty-seven persons, would be admitted into the country upon our guarantees. At the same time we are making efforts to have more refugees now in the Far East included in this group coming into Canada.

(c) RELATIVES: After V-Day a number of Jews in Canada received word of the survival of some of their relatives in Europe and requested the Canadian Jewish Congress to facilitate the admission of these relatives into the Dominion. We documented a considerable number of these cases and presented them to the Immigration Branch. Unfortunately, our request has been turned down by the authorities. Nevertheless, we are pressing the case and will continue to make every effort for the admission of these kin of members of our community.

(d) GENERAL IMMIGRATION POLICY: We have always felt and have repeatedly indicated to the authorities that the immigration policy of this country and the severity of its application is seriously outdated in the light of world demands and the generosity of Canada's broad foreign policy as is reflected in the utterances of cabinet members, our adherence to UNRRA, our land-lease record, and our membership in the United Na[illegible]

[illegible] countries. To this end we are in constant communication with various migration bodies throughout the world, exchanging information with them, and keeping posted on trends and possibilities in various regions of the world.

In Canada we are not alone in our views and such organizations as the Canadian Committee on Refugees are equally energetic in presenting their views to the authorities. A delegation from this organization, with your executive director as one of the members, recently interviewed policy-making authorities in Ottawa on the general question of refugee admission into Canada.

YESHIVA PLANS

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which can be eradicated "not by legislation but by education."

It was announced that Yeshiva, the first Jewish college outside of Palestine to attain the status of a university, would start its program of expansion in September, the beginning of the academic year. Among the schools it eventually will establish are graduate schools of community administration and social research, education, mathematics, and an institute for adult education. The metropolitan goal for the national drive is $1,500,000.

Rabbi Lookstein, Associate Professor of Practical Rabbinics and Sociology at the university, who has just returned from a tour of Europe and Palestine on behalf of the War Department, reported that Jews there must now look toward America for scholars, teachers and learned laymen. He said:

"Yeshiva University is a practical protest of American Israel against the un-American, anti-liberal and unpardonable quota system in American colleges. It is unthinkable that, having defeated the forces of discrimination on the Continent of Europe, that we should tolerate these very forces taking root here."

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that a recent delegation of Argentine Jews had reported that the scrolls of Jewish law were decaying in their Synagogues because of lack of use. The same situation, he added, is prevalent in other Latin-American countries.

American Jews, Dr. Finkelstein contended, are permitting this to happen in the United States, too, because they are complacent and apparently unaware of the danger to their faith. This, he said, was mainly due to the fact that there are insufficient teachers and rabbis to staff existing schools and synagogues and also because the Jews are not supporting their religion as their parents did.

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Kearny, of New York. All the Representatives and Senator Magnuson stressed that whatever action might be taken should be within the framework of the law.

The Congressmen all agreed that the issues over the political future of Palestine should be decided by the United Nations. Senator Magnuson suggested that the United States represent Palestine and press its case when the UNO Security Council convenes again.

The lawmakers also expressed approval of a suggestion which Mr. Gillette made to the conference, that a group of leading American jurists draft a tentative constitution for Palestine and designate a provisional government for that nation, representing both Arabs and Jews, pending final disposition by the United Nations.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancour
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an easier."

Sir Oswald Mosley, the British Fascist leader for whose very life Herbert Morrison, at that time Home Secretary, refused to be responsible if he continued to be detained, said recently when he was released that he was going into the publishing business. Just a business venture, unsubsidized. Mosley's rapid recovery in health may have been due to the kind of prison he had been detained in under a British security law known as 18B to protect his countrymen from the activities of those who had contact with Nazis or Fascists or who were suspected of it. Or his improvement may be due to the new hope and confidence which observers see among those active in Fascist circles, the war to root out Fascism having come to a close. Anyway, for a man who has led Fascist marches against the Jews and who has demanded that Jews be regarded as foreigners without the rights of British citizens, to go into the publishing business is just another way of saying that his aim in life is the propagation of anti-Semitism and Fascism, partly through the dissemination of all kinds of printed matter.

During January, in the House of Commons, Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, was asked if he had considered what special powers he might require to deal with the revival of Fascist activity in the country; if it would not be possible to deal with anti-Semitic activities without being described as intolerant; if he was satisfied that his security authorities are properly equipped to investigate Fascist activities; if he was aware that the outstanding characteristic of Fascism is organized and brutal gangsterism; if he was aware, through terrible experience, that the campaign of anti-Semitism is an incitement to murder? Such questions were put by Laborite, Conservative, and Communist members.

Mr. Ede replied that His Majesty's Government is giving its closest attention to the question of the best method of dealing with Fascist activities; that he is exceedingly anxious that nothing should be done to convince people that the country has become either timorous or intolerant; that he is considering some amendment of the law which would widen present powers. What may some day be remembered more than once was Mr. Ede's remark to the effect that what was needed in dealing with the rising Fascist menace in England was a sense of humor.

Even now it does not sound good or reassuring, for British Jews have been told in the past just to laugh it all off when they have been molested in some way or other by Fascists, and the people as a whole were advised to do the same thing at first with regard to the goings on of William Joyce. He became Lord Haw-Haw whose rasping voice gloated over their war-time agonies beginning with the famous words "Germany Calling", and no amount of laughing at his early antics had done any good nor could any subsequent merriment laugh off the rope around his neck the day he went to the gallows.

A sense of humor is not the same thing as appreciation of a broad or slapstick piece of fun or joking. A sense of humor is a sense of proportion, a sense of the fitness of things that prevents [illegible] Germany [illegible] have no sense of humor and who are insensitive to the subtler forms of inhumanity. It is the extreme of cynicism to advise a sufferer or potential sufferer to find amusement rather than dread in what he knows to be a threat to happiness and perhaps existence, and those who can follow such advice must have something wrong with them, too.

It will not dissipate any one's feeling of anxiety to observe the timidity of the British Home Secretary in dealing with Fascist propaganda. He may be Labor but he sounds like an old-style Tory politician playing weakly for time. The new amendment of the law which he is considering to give more latitude is not necessary, as a letter-writer pointed out in The New Statesman and Nation, saying: "The Common Law provides all that is wanted to lock up anti-Semites, or to make a good beginning of the job. The Common Law misdemeanour of 'Sedition' is defined as 'those practices whether by deed, word or writing which . . . have for their object to excite discontent or dissatisfaction, to excite ill-will between different classes of the King's subjects.'"

What is necessary, on the other hand, is the wish and the will to enforce present powers against the Fascists. Probably the first step in that direction is to stop pretending, after all the terrible testimony that exists about the true nature of the Fascists, that they are just misguided, immature enthusiasts somewhat in the class of prankish boys going through an annoying but harmless phase.

It is true that Jews must bear the brunt of anti-Semitism, naturally, by its very nature. But the British understand full well, as any country should after all the evidence is in, as at present, that the matter does not end and cannot end there. Anti-Semitism has been shown to be in its fundamental character the servant of Fascism and where it is allowed to flourish it has a definite function.

In this situation any citizen has a right to ask the ancient Latin question: Qui prodult? To whom is it of profit? Who is it who wants anti-Semitism? Some one or some forces must, otherwise it would not need to exist. History in this regard does not need to repeat itself. If it does, more Jews, maybe all, will be wiped out. But the threat will have extended itself far beyond that point, destroying the power and ability of the common people to stop anything by robbing them of their free voice in all measures, including those for raising their standard of living and bringing to them and their children the good things of abundant life. Whether they like Jews or hate them, they have to be on guard against the use of racial propaganda as a disruptive idea.

Hitler regarded Jew-baiting as the chief of many tricks for preventing a disgruntled and surly populace from realizing the low quality of its food, for keeping its attention diverted from the various failures of the regime to redeem large promises, and from many indications of poor management through which it suffered. There are today in England all sorts of hindrances to even fairly comfortable living, and a growing need for a scapegoat for the dismal steps downward by which the nation was brought to the ominous difficulties that prevail and may worsen. In Germany the persecution of the Jews became the national sport and even after viewing the outcome and suffering from it in some sharp way or other, no country can say today that "it won't happen here."

The dreary news that British Jews are discussing a repetition of the open-air speaking campaign which they used against the Fascists before the war can only be received with misgiving and a sinking heart. They are again the sufferers from the brutes attacks which the dregs make against them but again the solution of the problem does not lie in their hands. At least in the matter of alleviation it is up to the Labor government to act. But basic to everything is the economic solution and a change for the better in the world situation.

Last month Dr. Isador Lubin, former United States Commissioner of Labor Statistics and adviser to Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, speaking in Detroit to the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, said that a serious depression of prolonged duration could easily become the basis of a powerful Fascist movement in the United States. He said that a repetition of what happened in 1929 and 1930 would have within it the threat of very radical economic changes which would not lead to progressively higher standards of living and maximum freedom and opportunity for individual citizens. He said: "The rank and file of our armed forces as they return to civilian life will demand a place worthy of their contribution to society. They are not going to accept apple-selling as a means of livelihood as some of their fathers had to in years gone by."

The need is for full employment, better wages, no discrimination, public health programs, and homes that foster self-respect in people. Such measures contain the basic defences against anti-Semitism and any other defences are patchwork. However, that does not mean that patchwork can't be used, but pending undertakings toward the true objective of security for all the people of any country.

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New Reform Group To Limit Membership

Declaring that "certain basic concepts of American Reform Judaism are today in jeopardy," a group patterning its belief on the famous Houston principles, has been organized in Chicago, Ill., which would admit to membership in its American Reform Congregations only those who subscribe to these basic principles.

The group, which elected Bernard S. Gradwohl, of Lincoln, Neb., as chairman, would require that "to strengthen and preserve our basic principles each rabbi, officer and trustee, prior to assuming the duties of his office, would be required to express his adherence to such principles, reports the Jewish Post, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The five "basic principles" are:

1. We affirm our belief in the Unity of God. Our watchword is, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One."

2. We accept as binding, as do all Jews, the moral laws expressed by Moses and in the teachings of the Prophets, but we do not regard as obligatory those traditional laws and customs which are not in consonance with contemporary standards and needs. In connection with our religious services we maintain that we shall use such ritual and ceremonies as symbolize in effective and beautiful form, the principles of our faith and which are adapted to the progressive and liberal spirit of our times.

3. We recognize that it is our hallowed duty to speed the coming of the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, which is the Messianic ideal for which all righteous human beings work and pray; and we believe that only in such universal moral evolution in man will those of Jewish faith find the answer to their historic problems.

Identification as Jews is determined solely on the basis of the acceptance of Judaism. The national and political affiliations of Jews are those of loyal citizens of the respective countries which are their homes. We are neither a nation nor a race. We are a religion only. We stand for the continuation of Judaism and Jewish identity solely as a religion, and not as a national or racial group. We stand unequivocally for the continued separation of Church and State. We, in this country, have no nation except the United States, and no nationality except American. We consider it our sacred duty to help our coreligionists in all parts of the world whenever and wherever the need may arise, even as we must help all mankind who may be in need in accordance with the principles of our faith. Our responsibility is to work together with the citizens of all nations, to the end that all individuals be guaranteed full rights of citizenship in their respective nations in accordance with the International Bill of Rights of the United Nations Organization.

5. Since religion is the only distinction of the Jew, we affirm our fundamental belief that in all communal or civic activities, not of a religious nature, those of Jewish faith should participate as individual American citizens and not as a secular minority group. We maintain that Jews are not a secular group and we deprecate any attempt to constitute them as such.

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dicted by Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, of Pittsburgh, Pa. He said:

"It is clear that the status of Palestine can no longer be left unsettled and vague. Palestine is a symbol of larger issues upon which the world's safety depends.

"The solution must be [illegible] than [illegible]

[illegible] minister referred to further [illegible] points of view. He added:

"I do not recall a single controversy in modern Jewish history which has so disturbed every department of Jewish existence as this Zionist-anti-Zionist fight.

"It has come nearer to being total war than anything else we have ever had in Jewish life."

EXPERTS PLAN

[illegible] will produce [illegible] kilowatt-hours of electricity a year, Mr. Hays estimated. The power plants along the Jordan will produce 100,000,000 kilowatt-hours.

Mr. Neumann suggested that the capital for financing the project might be raised in four ways: from the Government in Palestine, from the Jewish Agency for Palestine, from private sources and by the use of money "looted from Jews in Europe," or a combination of these.

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ernor Dewey recounted that of 4,500,000 Jews in the United States, 650,000 served in the armed forces and 15,000 were cited for actions beyond the call of duty.

Of the 140 recipients of the medal, all of whom had received the Bronze Star or higher military awards, he said: "Each of these men fought not as a Jew but as an American. I am proud to confer on them this honor, created by the Legislature, on behalf of the 13,000,000 residents of this state."

One of the posthumous awards was to Staff Sergeant Meyer Levin, bombardier of Captain Colin P. Kelly in the damaging of a Japanese battleship off the Philippines in the first days of the war.

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